A Merry Christmas

WEATHER AND TEMPERATURE
Cloudy and much colder tonight, snow in east and north portions. Cold wave in southeast tonight. Maximum temperature today, 28 at noon; minimum, 22 at 4 a. m.

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The Shepherds and the Holy Child

FORMER PASTOR AND WOMAN SENTENCED

8 DIE IN PLANE CRASH

All Lima Prepares For Big Christmas

ıt Joyous Season of the Year to Be Celebrated ere—Charitable Organizations to Help Needy—Stores are Jammed With Buyers

Eleventh hour rush of Christmas shoppers enveloped Wednesday as thousands of heavily laden shoppers ıed city stores from early in the morning to finish their ay lists.

Streets were crowded. Street cars emptied their pas- ers from all sections of the city. Railway stations re- ed with the cheerfulness of returned sons and the of Christmas predominated here.

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PACK

h his heavily laden pack, to meet the requests of ters, Santa Claus comes to t 8 p. m. upon special re- o officiate at the exercises ed for children.

itable organizations have lished results in providing us Yuletide for the poor edy of the city. Clothing, nd useful articles in addi- o "Christmas Dinners" en distributed, while on as day arrangements een completed to provide nners for all of the city's

Christmas Mother, Mrs. F. st, aided by women's civic clubs and individuals interested in the city's welfare, has accomplished many charitable acts. While the Elks' club, the Kiwanis, Rotary and Lions clubs have come forward with their share in relief work.

Many other organizations have extended the Christmas spirit. The Salvation Army as has been the custom for years, is dstributing heavily laden baskets of food for the Christmas dinner. The Junior Red Cross entertained the crippled children of the city along with the Rotary club. The Pythian Sisters are giving a "Christmas feed" to 32 children, the Pentecostal Mission, N. Main-st. has arranged a free chicken dinner for the poor of Lima, the Rescue Mission plans to follow the annual relief program and other organizations are helping in every way possible.

HAPPY PLACE

The children's home promises to be a happy place this season. The orphans there are to greet Santa Claus. Hundreds of women in the city, have been working with the Y. W. C. A., girls and the Boy Scouts in preparing toys and clothing for the youngsters to be placed under the Christmas tree and distributed by Santa Claus. Every child is to be made happy thru the generosity of Lima citizens.

Special observance of Christmas is planned in churches in addition to the extensive relief and charitable program carried out. Practically every place of worship has arranged for special services either Christmas day or on next Sunday. Midnight masses are to be said in Roman Catholic churches, while in other churches cantatas and pageants to commemorate the birth of Christ have been prepared.

A Christmas party at the Elks' home comprises one of the features of Christmas afternoon. Every child in the city is invited to attend. Well filled stockings are in store with a special entertainment program consisting of motion pictures and stories of Santa Claus.

A "white Christmas" is assured Lima. The heavy mantle of snow that fell Tuesday will remain over holiday with weather man promising a fall in temperature to between freezing and zero weather.

YOUTH, 16, NABBED IN ALLEGED AUTO THEFT

Forrest Miller, 16, 820 S. Main-st, arrested late Tuesday night, confessed to stealing an automobile owned by Harley Jacobs, of Spencerville, from the Public-Sq, Monday evening, police report.

Miller was nabbed by two police officers when he attempted to drive the automobile away from its parking place near the Moose Hall, where he had attended a dance. He was turned over to Juvenile Officer Chapman Wednesday.

TOWN IS SACKED

FORT WORTH, Tex. — The bank and practically every store in Paradise, Wise-co, were looted last night ,according to word received this morning. The bandits are believed to be the ones woh sacked and burned Valley View last week. The amount of the loot has not been determined.

GAS EXPLOSION SETS FIRE TO AIR GIANT

Ship Bursts Into Flames Soon After Takeoff

ALL OCCUPANTS PERISH

Passengers Start on Trip to Spend Christmas

CROYDON, England — (By Associated Press) — A Christmas tide tragedy occurred this morning at the airdrome here when the seven passengers and the pilot of the big Imperial Airways Express, DH-34 were killed when the airplane banked and crashed soon after it had taken off.

BURNED TO DEATH

The passengers who were on their way to Paris for Christmas were hardly aware they were well in the air when the machine suddenly banked over Purley Down, in a gust of wind, went into a nose dive and burst into flames thru the explosion of the gasoline tank. All eight were burned to death and the machine was destroyed.

There were two women among the passengers and five men passengers.

An eye witness said that the plane, flying low, suddenly banked, cleared a nearby house and then staggered in the air. Almost immediately a gust of wind caught the plane, its tail shot up, it went into a nose dive and fell like a stone. Immediately the machine touched the ground it burst into flames.

"I ran to the spot," said the eye witness, "but by the time I got there the whole machine had burned away. The only things I could see unconsumed were the two wheels of the under carriage. In the wreckage I could see the charred remains of bodies.

CLOTHES GONE

"All the passengers must have died instantaneously. Their clothes were gone and their bodies were black."

Fire brigades from Purley and Croydon hurried to the spot but were unable to arrive in time to be of any assitsance. The charred bodies were removed to the police mortuary.

A statement by the Imperial Airway Company confirmed the killing of seven passengers and the pilot in the crash. The company said it was not believed any Americans were involved in the accident.

The airplane had only gained a slight altitude when it banked in a variable breeze and fell sideways.

FLAMES BURST OUT

A puff of smoke and a burst of flames shot out 50 or 60 feet. Before assistance could reach the plane the passengers and the machine were enveloped in flames. Among the passengers killed was a Brazilian, Dr. Borborasa, Lima, who was on his way to Switzerland. He had arived in London a few days ago from Hamburg.

Another of the killed was Cedric Trudgett, representative of the Chilean Review. The others, except Dr. Lima are believed to have been British residents.

CONFESSED FORGER IS BOUND OVER BY JUDGE

Bryon Suprrier, 152 Grove-av, was arrested Wednesday morning charged with forging the name of Oleta Mosier to two bogus checks, one for $25 and other for $18.50, and cashing them at the Old National Bank.

When arraigned in Criminal court he entered a plea of guilty and was bound over to the grand jury under $500 bond by Judge Neal Poling.

Spurrier cashed the first check on Nov. 4 and the other Nov. 10. He was arrested on suspicion early Wednesday morning, and when questioned admitted his guilt, police claim.

The checks were made palable to John Hooker and were signed by Oleta Mosier.

YES, HERE'S OLD SANTA

MILLIONAIRE OPHAN'S BODY ORDERED EXHUMED

Investigation Begun Into Death of Billy McClintock

FIANCEE IS QUESTIONED

Action Follows Secret Inquiry by Authorities

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press)—Chief Justice Hopkins, of the criminal court, today issued an order for the exhumation of the body of William N. McClintock, the "millionaire orphan" who died Dec. 4.

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CHICAGO—(By United Press) —An exhaustive investigation was under way here today into the death of William N. McClintock, "the millionaire orphan," who died while his sweetheart waited at the door with a marriage license. The body has been ordered exhumed and probably will be in the hands of doctors and chemists later today.

State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe, Chief Justice Harry Olson of the Municipal court, and Coroner Oscar Wolff are directing the investigation being made as the result of requests from numerous sources to determine the cause leading up to the death.

TYPHOID GIVEN

"Billy" McClintock died on Dec. 4 from typhoid, according to the announcement. Miss Isabelle Pope, 19, childhood sweetheart of "Billy," and a minister waited at the youth's door to go thru the marriage ceremony, but death prevented.

Crowe wants to question Mr. and Mrs. William D. Shepherd, foster parents of "Billy," to whom the fortune of $2,000,000 was left in a will prepared by the youth

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Carrier Boys Present Gifts

Carriers of The Lima News, the boys who have faithfully delivered the thousands of copies of this newspaper every evening and Sunday morning for the last year, presented their customers with beautiful calendars Wednesday, greetings of the season from the boys.

The calendars are purchased each year for the boys at wholesale by The News and delivered to them at cost.

In return for their greetings, the scores of carriers received many gifts from subscribers in appreciation of the lads' faithful service in getting their newspaper to their front doors on time each day.

HOUSE IS BURNED

MANSFIELD, O. An old farm house, used as a vegetable storage and three other small buildings at the Ohio State Reformatory were destroyed by fire, originating from a gas stove this morning. The loss is about $2,000.

POLICEMAN KILLED

NEW ORLEANS — Jacob Uhle, traffic policeman, was shot and killed this morning by a bandit who robbed the Frenchman-st branch of the Marine bank of $13,600.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

There will be no editions of The Lima News issued Thursday, Christmas, in order that all employes may spend the holiday with their families and friends. The Lima News wishes everyone of its thousands of friends a very merry Christmas.

DEKALB PICKED FOR SCHOOL ARCHITECT

Local Man Hired on Part Time Basis by Board

BUILDING REPAIR STUDIED

Other Matters of Business Discussed at Meeting

Walter M. DeKalb was selected by the Lima board of education Tuesday night from a group of applicants for the position of school architect.

He will serve on a half time basis, the schools paying for drawing materials, inks and travelling expenses when on school business. His salary will be $1,800 a year. The next lowest offer was filed by Frank Leech. He offered to serve for $250 a month with a commission of 2 1-2 per cent on construction work.

Selection of DeKalb came after three months' delay, the proposal to employ an architect by the year having first been made Sept. 30.

According to terms of DeKalb's offer, his time will be accumulative up to 10 days, during which the board is free to use half of his time. At the end of 10 days a new period will commence.

OBJECTION RAISED

Objection to the employment of DeKalb was registered by Ralph W. Austin, minority member of the board.

Austin declared that he held no brief for any architect, particularly for T. A. McLaughlin and associates, whose supervision on three buildings now nearing completion has been below standard.

At the same time, he pointed out to the board that as far as general design is concerned, the buildings are better than a majority of schools.

Employment of the lowest priced man, Austin declared, may not prove an economy.

The board went into executive session to argue the question and state their personal opinions on the calibre of the architects.

DEKALB HIRED

DeKalb was hired by a vote of three to one. He will take office Jan. 1.

His first duty will be an exhaustive study of the buildings in the city with the view to laying the basis for standardization.

The survey will also be made to determine what changes can be made in the older buildings to make them more fit.

Dr. R. A. Buchanan declared an architect is necessary as matters are constantly coming up that require services of an expert.

Some of the standardized features adopted by the Cleveland schools may be worked into standard plans for future construction in Lima.

In Cleveland, Supt. R. E. Offenhauer told the board, a standard stairway has been adopted. The school architect there has also worked out a standard room, standard corridor, standard ceiling, heating system and many other features.

COST LESS

As a result, he stated, cost of construction in Cleveland is 50 per cent less than in Cincinnati, where no standard has been adopted.

A spring of water has broken loose at the Faurot school, it was reported. The water is flooding the basement.

Statements made by City Manager C. A. Bingham to board members, when reported, drew the fire of representatives of John M. Morgan, plumber on the Faurot building. Bingham is alleged to have stated that the work was faulty and leaky. The plumbers, highly incensed, replied that Bingham's knowledge of plumbing was slight. No water has ever been turned into the pipes they said.

Appraisers of the Lima Realtors' association reported the

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LIFE TERM IS VERDICT FOR HIGHT

Thirty-five Years in Penitentiary for Mrs. Sweetin

PERFECT LOVE CLIMAX

Defendants Calm as Jury Makes Its Report

MT. VERNON, Ills. — (By United Press) — Lawrence M. Hight, former Methodist pastor, must serve a life sentence in the Illinois penitentiary and Mrs. Elsie Sweetin 35 years for the murder of Wilford Sweetin.

A jury brought in the verdict shortly before 9 o'clock this morning with the foregoing sentences.

The jury had deliberated on the case for approximately 11 hours. The main question among the jurors, according to rumors about the courtroom, was whether or not the former minister should hang.

TAKE IT CALMLY

Both Hight and Mrs. Sweetin took the verdict calmly. The pastor seemed resigned to his sentence. Mrs. Sweetin expressed gratification at the fact she had not been given a life sentence.

This was the final episode of the perfect love which the minister and the miner's wife had built up. For months he wooed her clanlestinely and in the end, according to the state's evidence, it resulted in the poisoning of Mrs. Sweetin's husband. The minister's wife, Mrs. Anna Hight, died from arsenic poisoning and a charge of murder in connection with her death still hangs over the two.

State's attorneys announced they would not take up the second murder case immediately.

The state's attorney today said he was very much displeased with the leniency of the jury.

"We built up a perfect case against the two. I am displeased with such a verdict," Frank Thompson, one of the prosecutors said.

In the closing arguments both Thompson and his assistant made pleas that Hight and Mrs. Sweetin be sent to the gallows for the murder.

Hight's defense was based around insanity and Mrs. Sweetin had contended she had no part in the affair.

BOTH CONFESS

Immediately after the pair were arrested in connection with the murder they confessed to the crime. Hight's confession was read into the records but Mrs. Sweetin's was repudiated and it was stricken from testimony. However, the state engineered a coup when "Lun" Sweetin, the dead man's father, testified that Mrs. Sweetin had confessed to him that she killed her husband after Hight had urged her to do it.

The former pastor, who was famed for his colorful Christmas sermons, this year will spend Christmas day in the county jail here. He and Mrs. Sweetin were taken from the court room to the jail and will be there probably until early next week when they start serving their sentences.

There was a Christmas spirit about the courthouse as the jury brought in the verdict, which means drab years in prison to the two lovers.

On each corner of the court house square large evergreen trees, 140 feet in height are growing. These trees are gaily festooned with Christmas baubles and brilliant electric lights. Scattered about the court house square are several Chrismas trees, part of Mount Vernon's decoration.

With this sort of a view from the court room windows the former pastor and Mrs. Sweetin were sentenced.

WOMAN NERVOUS

Mrs. Sweetin was a bit nervous as the jury started filing into the court room. A nephew walked to her side and held her hand while the foreman announced a verdict had been reached. The

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COOLIDGE SENDS GREETINGS

President Recalls Veteran Sacrifices at Christmas

IDEAL WEATHER IN OHIO

Slippery Streets Claim Two Victims in Cleveland

WASHINGTON — (By Associated Press)—Among the first Christmas greetings to go out from official Washington today were those sent by President Coolidge "to the men whose disabilities tell most eloquently of their services and sacrifices in the armed forces of the nation."

The president sent his message thru the Disabled American Veterans and it amplified greetings broadcast to the army and navy by Secretaries Weeks and Wilbur.

"Their valor, which aroused the world's admiration during hostilities," President Coolidge said of the disabled veterans, "has since engaged our continuing respect because of their courageous fight to heal the wounds received in the war.

"I know that their splendid efforts in this direction will receive encouragement from their fellow citizens who are determined that every assistance will be forthcoming to overcome their honorable handicaps."

ACTIVITIES CEASE

With all government activities ceasing at noon today for the Christmas holiday, Christmas merrymaking in the capital started earlier than usual. High officials and officers of the war and navy departments were guests of the telephone operators of the two big departments. A Christmas tree was installed in the central telephone exchange thru which the thousands of positions in the two departments and also those of the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation are routed.

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COLD PREDICTION

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — While much colder weather is in prospect for tonight there is every indication that ideal Christmas weather will prevail thruout Ohio tomorrow.

Tonight's cold weather is expected to be especially severe in the southeast portion of the state where there will be a cold wave. Snow flurries in the east and extreme north portions are quite certain, and there probably will be light local snow storms in other sections of the state, it is predicted by the United States Weather bureau.

Slightly more than two inches of snow covered central Ohio today.

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TWO VICTIMS

CLEVELAND—(By Associated Press)—Two persons were dead today from accidents caused by slippery, ice-covered streets, one from a fall upon snow-hidden ice and the other struck by an automobile that skidded upon the glassy pavement.

Herman Polkin, 60, died of a hemorrhage caused by a fall in which he struck his head upon the sidewalk.

Theodore Holm, 75, died of a fractured skull suffered when run down by an automobile.

KIDDIES ENJOY LIONS' TREAT

Christmas Party Wednesday at Lima Day Nursery

Members of the Lima Lions club gave a Christmas party Wednesday morning to children at the Lima Day Nursery on S. West-st. D. M. Clevenger played the part of "Santa Claus" to perfection.

Following the noon luncheon at the Barr hotel members distributed five bushel baskets of groceries and toys to as many poor families within the city.

Rev. T. W. Hoernemann, pastor of First Reformed church, spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas" at the meeting. The Y. M. C. A. quartet, composed of Victor Bird, F. H. Barnes, Walter Monbeck and R. T. Veal, sang several selections.

TELEPHONE GIRLS FILL 11 BASKETS FOR NEEDY

Telephone girls of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph Co. have become imbued with the Christmas spirit and exhibited it Wednesday by filling 11 baskets with gifts for as many poor families in the city.

Each of the 11 baskets is filled to o'erflowing with staple groceries consisting of canned fruit and corn, bacon, flour, sugar and coffee, besides a chicken, plenty of candy for the children, toys, oranges and apples.

The girls fixed each package with Christmas cord and labels. The baskets were delivered early Wednesday afternoon.

JONES ESTATE

Fred Neff, Mansfield, was appointed administrator of the estate of the late Sarah Irene Jones, in probate court Wednesday. Eight heirs will share in an estate valued at $9,000.

WILLIAM WEALTHY COWAN

A cable from Paris Wednesday announced the birth of a second son on French soil, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cowan.

The new heir has been chirstened William Wheatley Cowan.

DITCH INSPECTION

County commissioners inspected a 2½ mile joint waterway in company with the Van Wert board Tuesday afternoon. A road following the ditch most of the way enabled the officials to view the improvement from autos.

"ONLY GOD CAN MAKE A TREE"

To the Christmas tree in Lima's Public-sq.

I like to think of you as you were last Christmas and the years before, standing a lonely vigil on a bleak hill.

A twinkling star nestled on your topmost tip, seeming to sway with you in the wind.

And the wind sighed as it passed you by on its melancholy way, leaving huddled birds to chirp thanksgiving for your protection.

Moonbeams turned your burden of snow into a glistening diadem.

Lone stragglers looking up at you saw the dome of heaven come closer and sensed the fluttering of wings. And thus you became as a shrine in a temple of worship.

But they cut you down to prop you up here overshadowed and dwarfed by great spectets of stone and steel. Dirt and foul air swirl about you.

Sparrows come to despoil you, sparrows that have never seen anything of nature so huge as your 40 feet of beauty and majesty.

Ugly wires and harsh lights paint you with hard colors. The shuffling of many feet about you never is stilled.

Electric signs and great billboards dim the stars and the moon, and the dome of heaven seems infinitely out of reach.

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Yet in the multitude there may come those who will see, not the hard lights and the despoiled tree, but the hill and the star and the lonely wind and the shrine in the temple. And you will not have died in vain.

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And when your day of tinsel is done there may be found one open hearth in all this town around which men and children may gather to breathe the balm of your burning boughs and to build castles in your glowing embers.

And if those who dream and build will come to know that skyscrapers and poems and electric signs are made by fools like all of us, "but only God can make a tree," there will have been beauty in your passing.

Still Time To Write a Peter Pan Tongue Twister

Peter Pan's Puzzle Provokes Popular Personal Persistence.

This is the Contest Editor's own Peter Pan Tongue Twister devised by him after he had read a portion of the several hundred twisters sent in by fans thruout the city in The Lima News' contest.

Everybody is writing them, it seems. Young and old, rich and poor, country people and city residents, all are writing Peter Pan tongue twisters in the contest inspired by Paramount's "Peter Pan" photoplay to be shown at the Quilna beginning next Sunday.

Perhaps it is the attractive story of Peter Pan's life that catches the approval of the fans or it may be the awards offered. You know The News is offering $10 in gold for the best one, $5 for the second best one and $2.50 for the third best one as well as 10 pairs of tickets for the Quilna during the showing of the production.

The rules are simple and it is easy to write them. Six or more words, each one beginning with P and using the words Peter Pan, are all that is necessary to enter the contest.

The tongue twisters must be in the hands of the Contest Editor by 4 p. m. Christmas Day. In order to be certain that he will get them all late entries should be taken to The Lima News office and slipped thru the letter slot at the right of the main entrance.

There is still time to write the winning tongue twister. Hurry.

LEG IS BROKEN IN ACCIDENT

W. A. Dailey is Victim Tuesday of Skidding Auto

W. A. Dailey, 71, 439 N. West-st, sustained a broken leg and cuts and bruises about the face when he was struck at the intersection of Wayne and Elizabeth-sts by an automobile driven by E. B. Barnett, of 123 E. O'Connor-av, at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Daily was on his way home with a Christmas dinner for his family under his arm at the time of the accident, which occurred when Barnett attempted to turn the corner and his automobile skidded in the snow.

The aged man was rushed to St. Rita's hospital, a distance of only a few blocks, by a passing motorist. His condition is not serious.

B. B. Cooksley, of 1005 Albert st, while driving east on that street past the intersection with Madison-av, was struck by an automobile driven by Frank Smith, of 816 S. Atlantic-av.

Both machines were damaged and the rear portion of Cooksley's car was demolished. The accident occurred when Smith attempted to pass Cooksley and his machine skidded.

RESCUE MISSION

Christmas Program is Given; Welty to Visit Jail

Seventy-five junior citizens of Lima Rescue Mission Tuesday night enjoyed a Christmas celebration at the home. A special treat was given of candy donated by wholesale houses in the city. A special program was carried out for the entertainment of those in attendance.

Wednesday night 30 of the Junior Citizens will pass thru the city and sing Christmas carols for the sick and those unable to leave their homes.

On Christmas morning Rev. A. D. Welty will preside a special program at Allen-co jail for prisoners. He will be assisted by Rev. Warren L. Steves and Mrs. C. E. Teegarden.

CITY TO BE DARK

Delphos Council Orders Lights Turned Off

DELPHOS — This city will be shrouded in darkness after Jan. 1. Inability of the city to pay an outstanding bill of $2,300 to the Northwestern Ohio Light Co. prompted city council Tuesday night to authorize Service Director Cecil B. Laing to order the power for street lights shut off at the start of the new year.

While no money is available to pay for street lights, the city proposed to pay the 1924 lighting obligation of $5,300 on the installment plan.

Y. W. GIRLS ENTERTAIN THOSE AT COUNTY HOME

The Y. W. C. A. Tatapochan club, composed of girls from the South Side Deisel Wemmer factory gave a pleasing entertainment at the county home Tuesday night for the members there.

Judge Poling Pardons Eight Jail Inmates

Eight prisoners passed from behind the irons bars of the "bull pen" at the city ail out to the snow-covered sidewalk in front of the safety building at noon Wednesday, each with a pardon in his hand.

"Merry Christmas!" was Judge Neal Poling's parting words to the entire party. "Be good!"

"Merry Christmas!" and "We will!" they replied in unison.

All prisoners who were charged with minor offenses were turned loose to enjoy Christmas with their families. Five prisoners, three men and two women, who are held for felony or on liquor charges, were the lone occupants of the jail Wednesday afternoon.

The order to "clean out the jail for Christmas" was issued from Judge Poling's office Wednesday morning.

MANY SEEKING TO WED

Marriage License Bureau Busy Wednesday

Rush of couples to obtain licenses for Christmas marriages promises to break all records in probate court Miss Jessie Pleasure Miller, license clerk announced Wednesday.

A partial list of applicants includes:

E. F. Burden, 21, mechanic and Velma L. Plaugher, 18, both of Auglaize-tp.

Harry Carter 21, farmer, Shawnee-tp. and Adna Whipp, 18, Shawnee-tp.

R. J. Metz, 23, Punchman, Celdersville, and Martha Jane Lowery, 21 Mume.

Isaac Cheesman, 23, farmer, Plymouth, and Kathryn Myers, 19, phone girl, Monroe-tp.

Nelson Tunks, 50, carman, 718 N. Metcalf-st and Hallie Courtney, 38, 131 E. McKibben-st.

Albert Truax, 21, truckman, and Roberta Gierhart, 22, both of Beaverdam.

MRS. BUSSERT DIES AT HER HOME IN GOMER

Mrs. Rachel A. Bussert, 81, died Tuesday at her home in Gomer. Heart disease caused her death while she was in bed. She is survived by one son, F. W. Bussert of Gomer, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Neff of Lima. Two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Wolf and Mrs. J. W. Allen of Lima, also survive.

Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church at Gomer at 1:30 p. m. with Rev. Whilding in charge. Rev. D. N. Kelly of Lima will assist. Burial will be in Gomer cemetery.

MRS. DOROTHY SAUTER DIES AT HOME TUESDAY

Following an illness of six months from cancer, Mrs. Dorothy Sauter, 42, wife of Philip Sauter, of 721 S. Metcalf-st, died Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at her home.

She leaves the husband; one brother, George Packer, Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Stewart, Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Eva Miller, Delphi, Ind.

Services will be held at the South Side Church of Christ Friday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. W. H. Baker. Interment will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

NEWHOUSE-LIETZ

WAPAKONETA — (Special)—Marriage license was issued Wednesday morning in probate court to Marvin E. Newhouse, 29, chemist, and Helen F. Lietz, 19, clerk, both of St. Marys.

AUTO TAG SALE IS HALTED

Secretary of State Brown Acts in "Bad Paint" Case

MATTER OF PROTECTION

Lima Concern Among Those Bidding for Contract

COLUMBUS — (By Associated Press) — Secretary of State Thad H. Brown this afternoon issued orders to state automobile registrars that the issuance of 1925 automobile tags be discontinued at once, until further notice.

The order was issued, the secretary of state said, when it was found that the defective tags were so general and widespread as to make identification impossible.

Several days ago the matter of 1925 automobile tags with what is described as poor workmanship was called to the attention of state officials by Fred Caley, president of the Ohio State Automobile Association. Governor Donahey and Secretary of State Brown ordered an investigation and it was found that an application of soap and water removed the black paint from the numbers.

Secretary of State Brown said today's action was taken as a precautionary measure to protect life and property. Tags, with individual numbers for each automobile, are issued he said, for the purpose of identification. The 1925 tags, in their present condition, he said, do not afford identification.

Bids are now being taken from contractors in Cleveland, Youngstown, Akron, Canton, Lima, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo and Columbus for refinishing the present supply of automobile license plates. Should this plan go thru, the plates would be sent to the centers named, for retouching and varnishing, if necessary. Under such a plan, the secretary of state says, it may be possible to resume the issuance of licenses within a few weeks.

PAIR SENTENCED TO STATE PEN

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nephew sat at her side until the crowd had been cleared from the room.

The children of the two convicted persons, the two Sweetin boys and the two grown daughters of the pastor, seemed relieved that their parents had been saved from the gallows.

The four sat far back in the audience and listened intently as the verdict was read. None of them was crying altho yesterday the two Hight girls had sobbed while the state attorney pictured the former pastor as a "debased slayer."

STATE WARNINGS ARE HEEDED

County to Rush Repairs on Memorial Hall

County commissioners will act promptly in the matter of repairs ordered by state inspectors at Memorial hall, A. J. Gray announced Wednesday.

An estimate on the cost of the alterations ordered will be asked, and as soon as it is made up the work will be advertised.

Gray estimates that the work will not cost in excess of $1,000. New exits, smoke screens and fire escapes were ordered put in and the gallery closed for public use until the improvements are installed.

ALUMNI BANQUET

Offenhauer to Address South High Graduates

With practically all of its college members home for the Christmas vacation, the Alumni of '23 of South high school will hold its fourth semi-annual dinner meeting at 6 p. m. Friday at the Barr hotel with approximately 40 of its 55 members in attendance.

A number of the former South students are at present enrolled in various Ohio colleges while several are attending universities outside the state. Several of the members have moved from the city and will be unable to come for the banquet.

Prof. R. E. Offenhauer, superintendent of Lima public schools, will be the honor guest and also will give a short talk. An orchestra will furnish music during the dinner and for the dancing to follow.

MRS. CHARLES HEAD DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Mrs. Charles Head, 48, died Tuesday at 4:30 p. m. at her home 1230 E. Elm-st, after a prolonged illness from cancer.

Besides the husband she leaves three sons, Edward, Keernan, of Lima; Holly, of Honolulu and Paul, of Dayton.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. T. A. Lee will officiate. The body will be accompanied to Belmore for burial.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS EVEN MORE MERRY BY DINING AT THE HOTEL ARGONNE CHRISTMAS DAY. SPECIAL HOLIDAY DINNER SERVED FROM 12 TO 2 AND 6 TO 8—$2.00 PER PLATE.

BANDIT USES FAKE GUN

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — A bandit who held up the Walter Smith and Son Jewelry Co., and escaped with two rings last night used a dummy gun, police said after questioning him today.

He gave his name as James Nelson, 22, New York.

The gun was a small cap pistol with two holes bored in a fake cylinder to represent a "six-shooter."

Nelson was captured after a chase. The rings were returned by police.

"MESSIAH" TO BE SUNG HERE

Harmonic Society and Orchestral Club in Concert

MANY ARTISTS ENGAGED

Memorial Hall to Be Scene of Performances

Memorial hall will be the center of Lima's music world on Sunday afternoon and night, Dec. 28, when Handel's Messiah will be presented for the second time in as many years by the Kiwanis Harmonic society and the Lima Orchestral club, it was announced Wednesday by Don. John. of the the Harmonic society.

Final rehearsal of the members selected from the two societies was held Tuesday evening, and everything is all set for the two presentations, one of which will be held at 3:30 p. m. and the other at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Prof. Mark Evans will direct, assisted by Prof. Charles L. Curtiss, of the Orchestral club. Mrs. Fred Calvert will accompany on the piano.

Following are the soloists included inthe program: Iona Price, Mrs. Irene Haruff Klinger, Mrs. Annie Roberts Davies and Blanche Finicle, sopranos; Margaret Gregg and Vera Rousculp, contraltos; R. B. Mikesell and Fred Welty, tenors; Alfred Schumate, basso; Prof. G. A. Lehmann, baritone.

HANDEL'S GREATEST

The Messiah is considered Handel's greatest oratorio, and was composed in 1741, in 24 days. Its presentation this year followed many requests that it be repeated, following the success which greeted the performance last year.

Following is the program:

Invocation.

Recitative, "Comford Ye My People"; air, "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"; chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord"; recitation, "Thus Saith the Lord."

Air, "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming"; recitative, "Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive"; chorus, "For Unto Us a Child Is Born"; recitative, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field."

Recitative, "And the Angel Said Unto Them"; recitative, "And Suddenly There Was With the Angels"; chorus, "Glory To God"; air, "Rejolce Greatly"; recitative, "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened."

Air, "He Shall Feed His Flock"; air, "He Was Despised"; recitative, "He Was Cut Off Out of the Land of the Living"; air, "But Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell."

Chorus, "Lift Up Your Heads"; air, "Why Do Nations So Furiously Rage Together"; air, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"; chorus, "Hallelujah."

Benediction.

MRS. HILL GETS DIVORCE

Husband Pays Alimony for Childrens' Support

Mrs. Ula Marie Hill won a divorce from Charles Clinton Hill, giving her custody of her children under terms of a decree handed down in common pleas court Wednesday by Judge Fred C. Becker.

Hearing of the action was held some time ago. At that time Mrs. Hill testified that her mate drank heavily and accused her falsely of running around with other men.

Under terms of the decree, Hill will pay his former wife, $200 alimony and $4 a week for support of the children. He will have the right to visit the children at stated intervals.

Lima Man Helps Fight Cannibals

Raymond Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruns, of N. West-st, of the U. S. Marine service, will spend Christmas day on Port au Prince island, helping protect the natives from the encroachments of a colony of cannibals who have started invading the island and killing and carrying off the inhabitants, according to word received here Wednesday.

The marines were stationed at the island to resist the invasions and if possible run down the half-naked Cocoes, as the man-eating invaders are known, to their lair.

In a recent raid nearly half the natives were murdered and were found by marines lying about the island cut up so they were hardly recognizable. Some of them were partly eaten.

E. M. Robertson, electrical supervisor on the B. & O. railroad of Cincinnati and Edward Ledger, supervisor of roadway of Dayton, were business visitors at the local shops Tuesday and Wednesday

PROBE DEATH OF M'CLINTOCK

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when he came of age, a few months ago. The Shepherds are from Salina, Kan., and now are visiting in Albuquerque, N. M. to recuperate from the shock of their ward's death, according to a servant at their home here.

Two assistant prosecutors visited the Shepherd home last night and made an examination of the servants. A file of all the medicinal prescriptions prepared for McClintock during his several weeks' illness, was ordered brought to Crowe's office.

Dr. Rufus B. Stolp, attending physician during "Billy's" last and fatal illness, issued a statement on the death as follows:

OYSTERS BLAMED

"To every appearance the death of William McClintock was due to a severe case of hemorrhagic typhoid. The illness was diagnosed by Dr. James B. Herrick and myself. McClintock had eaten oysters and we believe that it was in this manner that he had contracted the disease. His death occurred as we figured, on the sixteenth or seventeenth day after the infection."

Justice Olson is one of the leading spirits in the investigation. For many years he was an intimate friend of the McClintock family and when the boy's mother died, Olson promised to take an active interest in the orphan. The justice's brother, a physician, at the request of the mother, also acted as Billy's physician up to about four years ago when the doctor died.

Justice Olson said he felt the remains of the mother also should be exhumed and examined. Olson gave no reason for this, simply stating he felt a thoro examination should be made along the line. Coroner Wolff is making inquiries.

Mrs. Emma Nelson McClintock, the mother died in 1909.

The Sheppards joined the McClintock home early in the life of Billy, acting as supervisors of the place. In 1909 Mrs. McClintock, Billy and the Sheppards went to Texas on a visit. Mrs. McClintock became ill and was sent home here, dying several days later. The Sheppards then became guardians of Billy and have acted in that capacity ever since.

Billy was a sickly child, but seemed to gain strength with age, and was thought in robust health when he was taken ill. He attended Dartmouth and was taken ill while east at one of the football games.

FIANCE BENEFICIARY

Miss Pope who lives in the exclusive Evanston, Chicago suburb, is a former co-ed of Northwestern. The will provides that she shall receive a return of $8,000 a year.

The will is to be probated within a few weeks. Several cousins of Billy, residing in Iowa, retained attorneys to examine the will. This was the first move alon gthe lines of an inquiry.

It was revealed that shortly before McClintock died he took out $100,000 life insurance with the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of New York. The insurance was payable to the estate. It was made known that payment is being held up pending investigation.

Miss Pope revealed today that she had been in frequent conference with Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, chief investigator for the investigation. Olson was an intimate friend of the McClintocks and he also has taken a keen interest in the girl.

The girl will be one of seven or eight witnesses State's Attorney Crowe and Coroner Oscar Wolff plan to summon later in the day in their inquiry as to whether some other cause than typhoid killed the millionaire youth.

TO QUESTION SHEPPARDS

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sheppard, foster parents of the youth will be questioned when they return from their visit to Albuquerque, N. M., Crowe said.

Crowe's assistants will have the body of Billy exhumed some time today. They went before Justice Swanson of the circuit court for an order, but he said the case was too important and asked them to have Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court handle the matter. Attorney Robert H. Stoll, representing the Sheppards also appeared in court and said his clients would be glad to undergo examination.

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BLAME HOOCH FOR DIVORCES

CLEVELAND — "Bootleg hooch" was blamed for the increase in divorce cases in Cuyahoga-co today by Thomas Kennedy, common pleas judge. Divorces jumped from 3,006 in 1923 to 4,386 in 1924 in the county. There were 10,133 marriages in 1924, more than 1,000 less than in 1923.

"There are many surface reasons for the divorce increase, but back of all these is prohibition liquor which causes men to lose their jobs and fight with their wives," Judge Kennedy said.

DEKALB PICKED AS ARCHITECT

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Mary Stolzenbach property is worth not more than $1,500, and the F. M. Lochhead property, $9,000. Both estimates are very liberal it was said. Trial of condemnation proceedings will be heard in probate court Dec. 30.

FURNACES BOUGHT

The board bought five furnaces at $195 each, and necessary blackboards for the five portable school houses.

Report of Supt. R. E. Offenhauer, read to the board is in part as follows:

"I have been pleased with and I want to keep you in touch with the enrollment and the work of the Continuation school. On Dec. 17 the total enrollment in the Continuation school was 167 boys and 103 girls, a total of 210. This is an increase of 125 over the enrollment at the opening of the school on Sept. 15, an average gain of 42 pupils per month.

"In view of the increased enrollment in the Continuation school and the work that is necessary to be done to make the school the success we desire it to be, I would recommend that an additional teacher be employed if the state board will pay half of the expenses of the additional teacher—in other words $150.00 instead of $145.

"During the year we have been trying and I have asked Mr. Hartman to co-operate with Mr. Chamberlain in working out a plan whereby the pupils in the machine shop of South High school might get experience in production work by bringing in actual work from the different factories in the city. Mr. Chamberlain is anxious for this type of work and Mr. Hartman reports to me that the manufacturers are very willing to co-operate. By this plan we hope to keep more closely in touch with the actual work that is being done in the city and thereby teach the boys what they can expect when they leave school.

"At our last meeting I appointed Miss Ava Hallou as teacher of history at South High school. After observing her work for a couple of days I asked her to take the head of the department, succeeding Mr. Williams in this work. In view of this change of work I would recommend with your approval that her salary be raised $100.

"Since the resignation of Miss Todd as principal of the Roosevelt building, Mrs. Easton has been carrying the work as a substitute. I would now recommend that Mr. A. D. Wells be transferred from a sixth grade at Whittier to the principalship at Roosevelt and that his salary be increased in accord with the salary schedule for principals."

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XMAS PROGRAMS IN CHURCHES

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A number of Lima churches which did not give their Christmas programs last Sunday will give them either Wednesday night, Christmas or next Sunday.

Several of the churches will give their programs Wednesday night, Christmas Eve, because of the more favorable Christmas atmosphere under which they will be presented. Following are the places of worship giving special programs Christmas Eve: Zion Evangelical Lutheran, West and Elizabeth-sts; Second Baptist, 520 W. Spring-st; Grand-av M. E., W. Grand-av; High-st U. B., High and Cole-sts; Friendship Gospel Union Church of God, 1059 S. Main-st; Christ Church, Episcopal, North and West-sts, midnight Christmas Eucharist, 11:30 p. m.

The following churches will give their programs Thursday: Bethany Lutheran, Spring and Pierce-sts, organ recital by Luther T. Spayde, a student of Wittenberg university, at 6:30 a. m.; Fourth-st Baptist, 123 W. Fourth-st, at 8 p. m.; South Side Church of Christ, Kibby-st and Central-av, cantata, "The Christ Child," 7:30 p. m.; Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran, Kibby and Jackson-sts, 7 p. m.; First Reformed, West and Wayne-sts, 7:30 p. m.; Christian and Missionary Alliance, S. Elizabeth-st, 7 p. m.

Several churches will not give their programs until Sunday.

PHILIPPINE MINISTER SPEAKS HERE SUNDAY

Rev. Tranquilino Arturo Cabacungan, who delivered the Christmas address at Wesley M. E. church last Sunday morning, will speak at the Grand-av M. E. church Sunday evening, it has been announced.

Altho the Filipino Methodist minister is 11,000 miles from home, he is winning his way rapidly into the friendship of the people of Lima thru his genial manner, his intelligent presentation of life and conditions in the Philippine Islands, and his vocal and violin music.

Men of Wesley church will give a banquet in the church basement Friday night in his honor.

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QUIET HOLIDAY FOR PRESIDENT

Chief Executive to Take Part in Simple Ceremony

WOMAN MUST ANSWER FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND

WASHINGTON — Memories of Christmases in other years before the family circle was broken, crowded in upon President and Mrs. Coolidge today, as they prepared for their second Christmas in the White house.

With the approach of the holiday bringing fresh reminders of the loss of Calvin, Jr., the younger son who in years past contributed much to the season's merriment, the preparations were with a view to the simplest observance. There will be no Christmas tree and no guests other than Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Stearns of Boston, who arrived today and who, thru long association, have come to be regarded by the president and his wife almost as members of the family.

BUSINESS CEASES

Altho Mr. Coolidge by executive order released all government employes from their work at noon and government business virtually ceased at that time until Friday, he himself had arranged to spend the greater part of the afternoon at his desk. Mrs. Coolidge had accepted an invitation to assist officers of one of the city's charitable organizations in the distribution during the afternoon of Christmas baskets to the poor.

Two of the features of the White house Christmas eve of last year, however, are to be continued. The president, accompanied by Mrs. Coolidge, after dinner tonight will walk across to Sherman Circle to be present at the lighting of the national community Christmas tree, a live spruce nearly 50 feet in height brought down from the Adirondack mountains of New York and planted there a week ago by several national organizations. Mr. Coolidge will turn a switch to light the tree.

SING CAROLS

This little ceremony will be followed by the singing of Christmas carols from the White house portico by the choir of the First Congregational church, which the president and his family attend. The people of Washington have been issued a general invitation to come to the White house grounds, listen to the special numbers by the choir and join in singing the more familiar carols.

Tomorrow morning after an exchange of gifts, the president, Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Stearns will attend union Christmas services arranged by the churches of Washington. Christmas dinner will be served in the evening with a big turkey grown on a Wyoming reclamation project and recently sent to the White house by Wyoming friends of the chief executive, occupying the place of prominence.

NEGROES INDICTED

CINCINNATI, O. — Charged with killing John B. Keller, watchman at the plant of the International Agricultural Co. at Reading near here Dec. 11, John Fitzhugh and Robert Little, negroes, were indicted for first degree murder.

DE MOLAY DANCE, FRIDAY, DEC. 26th, MASONIC HALL. MASONS INVITED.

COOLIDGE VOTE 15,718,789

Progressives Carry But One State—Wisconsin

WASHINGTON—(By Associated Press)—President Coolidge received 15,718,789 of the 28,920,070 votes cast for the three leading presidential candidates in the November election. His two principal opponents, John W. Davis and Robert M. La Follette, received, respectively, 8,378,962 and 4,822,319 votes.

These official returns, complete from all sections of the country, give Coolidge the largest plurality ever recorded for a candidate —7,339,827, or 334,980 more than Warren G. Harding's plurality in 1920. The Harding count of 16,152,200, however, was greater by 433,411 than his successor's because the total vote four years ago was shared in the main by only one other leading candidate, James M. Cox.

Expressed in percentages, the Coolidge vote represented 54.4 per cent of the total of the three leading candidates while Davis received 29 per cent and La Follette 16.6 per cent. Harding received 61.6 per cent of the votes cast for all candidates in 1920 and Cox 34.9 per cent while in 1912, Taft was given 25.1 per cent, Wilson 45.2 and Roosevelt 29.4.

The popular vote in November, including ballots not listed in the Coolidge, Davis or La Follette columns, reached a total approximately 2,500,000 higher than the 26,711,183 cast in 1920, despite that eighteen states, most of them in the south, cast fewer votes this year than they piled up in the Harding-Cox contest.

The Davis total was 768,391 less than the 9,147,353 received by Cox, while La Follette's was 696,299 greater than that of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912 when he headed the last strong third ticket. La Follette's strength however, was so widely scattered that he is credited with only one state—Wisconsin, with 13 votes —in the electoral college, while Roosevelt received 88 electoral votes and ranked second to Wilson.

SHE LOVED HIM!

Woman Fires Five Shots Into Husband's Body

CINCINNATI—(By Associated Press)—After wandering aimlessly among the Christmas shoppers yesterday with a revolver concealed in her hand-bag, Mrs. Margaret Loop, 48, came home last night and shot her husband, Jacob, 56, to death "because I loved him."

That was the substance of the story she told police last night when they questioned her concerning the shooting, which left eight children by a previous marriage fatherless. She said she had purchased the revolver for the express purpose of shooting her husband, who last Saturday swore out a warrant charging her with assault and battery.

According to two sons, Harvey Loop, 19, and Jacob Loop, Jr., 15, their father was preparing to shave when their step-mother walked into a room and without a word fired five shots at him. One shot took effect lodging in his head and causing almost instant death.

Mrs. Loop said she brooded over the disgrace which her husband caused her when he swore out the warrant and the fact that she had been compelled to manage their home and provide for the eight children with a small amount of money.

"I couldn't leave him," she said in response to a question. "I loved him too much and I loved his daughter Ruth."

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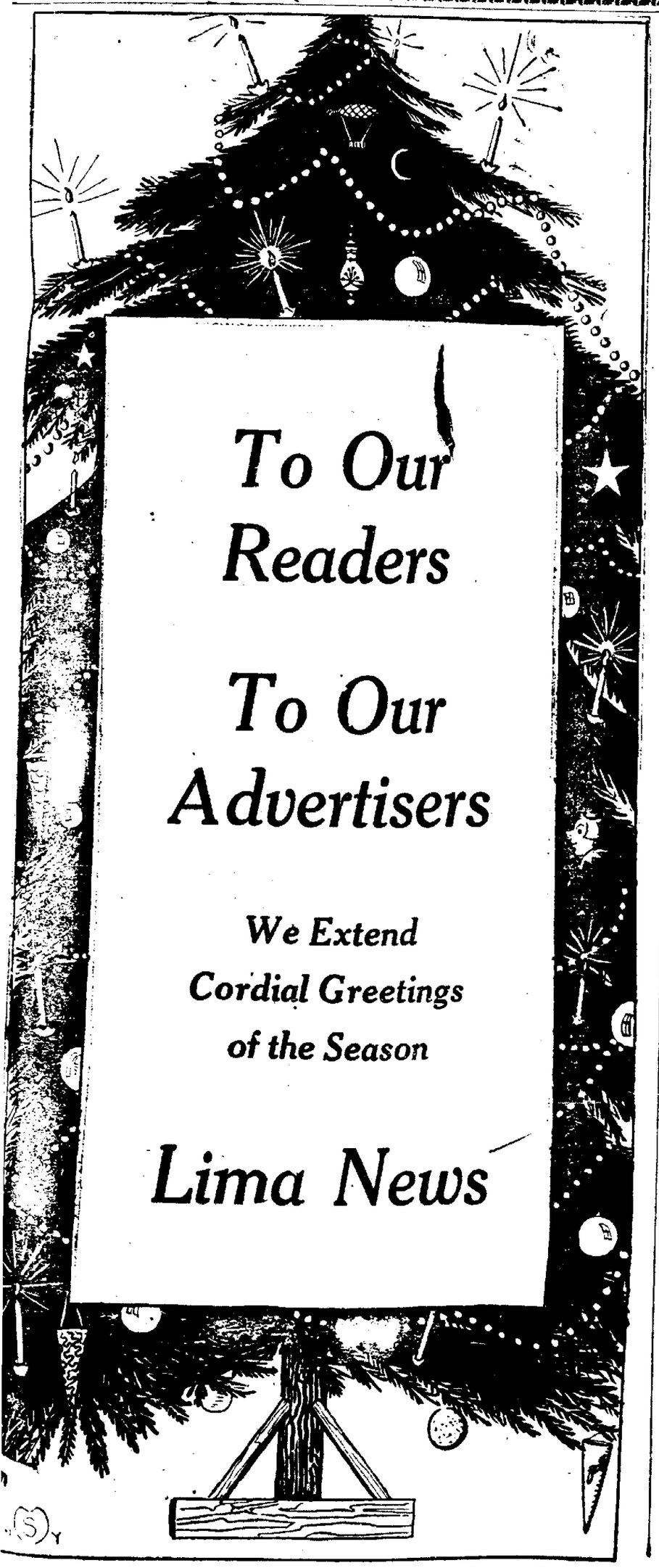

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WINNERS NAMED IN CONTEST

Lighting Educational Committee Announces Awards

SOUTH HIGH IN LEAD

Horace Mann Wins Trophy for Consistent Work

Winners in the home lighting contest conducted as a part of the national home lighting contest were announced by the Lima committee Wednesday. More than 1,100 children took part in the competition.

First award was given to Miss Gertrude M. Earnest, 600 Harrison-av, a pupil of South high school. She received a radio set. Second award also was taken by a pupil of that school, Miss Esther Ridenour, 512 S. Central-av, receiving a wrist watch.

Walter B. Dimond, 301 N. Jameson-av, of St. Rose school, was third and received a watch; Lois K. Rummell, 637 N. Metcalf-st, Central high school, was fourth and received a cedar chest; Thomas R. Gonnella, 323 N. West-st, St. Rose school, fifth, a bicycle; LaVerne E. Grote, 412 W. Wayne-st, St. Rose, sixth, floor lamp; Joe Kelly, 714 W. North-st, Gateway, seventh, too chest.

SCHOOL WINNERS

Other winners by schools are:

Central high school: Mildred Cotner, R. D. No. 8, and Delbert W. Blank, 621 Brice-av.

South high school: T. E. Houston, 823 Wendock-av, and Lillian Greenbaum, 330 S. Pine-st.

Franklin Junior high school: Harriet M. Hedzar, 112, S. Baxter-st, and Claude A. Harris, 901 N. Cole-st.

South Junior high school: Rheba E. Bresler, 738 S. Metcalf-st, Gateway, seventh, tool chest, Orena-av.

Garfield school: Alice V. Rader 470 E. McKibben-st, and Orval B. Lippincott, 426 N. Shawnee-st.

St. Rose school: Mary K. Dimond, 301 N. Jameson-av, and John Kintz, 944 W. North-st.

Whittier school: Elizabeth M. O'Neil, 1608 Norval-av, and Elvon Mosel, 506 E. Second-st.

Washington school: Creeta Hoover, 539 McPheron-av, and Edward E. Ralston, 335 S. Jackson-st.

Irving school: Hazel Leldy and Robert Ingleheart, 901 N. McDonal-st.

McKinley school: Coleen James, 1213 E. High-st, and Edward Hitler, 438 McPheron-st.

OTHER WINNERS

Horace Mann school: Ruth Twining, 725 N. Collett-st, and George F. Cassady, 529 N. Kenilworth-av.

Lowell school: Mary E. Hadsell, 331 S. Collett-st, and Richard Churchill, 1011 W. Elm-st.

St. Gerard school: Alice McPheron, 1104 N. Union-st, and Elvin Vincke, 220 W. Grand-av.

Franklin school: Virginia Eversole, 214 N. Metcalf-st, and Clarence Snook.

Roosevelt school: Mildred L. Coffman, 1618 Oakland-pk, and John Garrison, 1308 W. High-st.

Faurot school, Betty J. Brown, 520 W. Elm-st, and Kenneth Hammons, 315 W. Elm-st.

St. Johns school: Virginia C. Rogers, 733 Broadway, and Frank Selvaggio, 114 W. Vine-st.

Lincoln school: Helen Bussert, and Howard W. Bice, 812 W. Kibby-st.

Emerson school: Mary L. Herring, 623 N. Jackson-st, and Richard Fiser, 925 N. Jefferson-st.

Horace Mann school was the trophy winner, every eligible student having completed the work. The only other school to be a real contender was Faurot school, where 98.5 per cent of the eligible students completed their work.

The 29 best essays will be sent to New York city to be entered in the national competition for the awards given by the national committee, it is announced.

TAXI DRIVER'S FARES ROB AND BEAT HIM

CLEVELAND — Two women and three men early today beat John Oswald, taxi driver, over the head with a pistol, robbed him of his money and taxi and threw him out at the roadside.

Oswald walked back to town and told detectives the two women and three men had hired him to take them to Solon, O.

When he failed to obey their commands that he stop the taxi and hold up his hands, the passengers attacked him, Oswald said.

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ESSAY WINNERS

Above are the seven prize winners in the Lima Lighting contest. They are: 1—Gertrude Earnest; 2—Esther Ridenour; 3—Walter B. Dimond; 4—Lois K. Rummel; 5—Thomas R. Gonnella; 6—LaVerna E. Grote; 7—Joe Kelley. Below these pictures are shown the awards distributed by the local committee.

POLICE INDICTED

Bootlegging Activities Lead to Jury Inquiry

JERSEY CITY, N. J. — Almost one-third of the personnel of the Weehawken police force is under indictment today in connection with the operations of the alleged bootlegging ring in that city, as the result of the indictment yesterday by the Hudson-co grand jury of Capt. John Dillon and Lieutenant Edward John Kirk on charges of malfeasance. Of the 14 persons thus far indicted, 11 are members of the Weehawken police department.

The finding of true bills against these police officers, the raiding of 47 alleged saloons in Jersey City and Newark by federal agents from New York City and the charge made by Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey that there are "a few hundred open saloons here" furnished the high lights of the prohibition enforcement situation yesterday. Capt. Dillon and Lieutenant Kirk were charged with responsibility of the alleged disappearance of a truckload of liquor from in front of the Weehawken police station Nov. 20. The truck was captured by Alfred R. Ransom, a federal prohibition agent, who is said to have testified that the liquor thereon was removed while he was telephoning in the station house.

KID M'COY TO AWAIT ACTION OF TRIAL JURY

LOS ANGELES—"Kid" McCoy sat in his cell in the county jail today while the jury which will determine his fate on a charge of killing Mrs. Theresa Mors was liberated until after Christmas.

Arguments in the former pugilist's trial were completed in superior court late yesterday with the prosecution demanding a verdict of first degree murder.

In his closing argument Deputy District Attorney Ostrom declared it was not pleasant, on the threshold of Christmas, to be demanding the death penalty for any man, but "if we have not law enforcement, what is to become of us?" The killing of Mrs. Mors, he said, was the act of "a roue and a rake, inflamed by liquor." Outworn as a prize fighter, and a failure at everything else, McCoy was determined to live on the money of Mrs. Mors, Ostrom argued, and when her changing attitude warned him "his meal ticket was slipping away," he became possessed of a murderous rage and slew her.

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CAPITAL FALLS

Albanian Rebels Capture Tirana and Government Flees

ROME — (By United Press)—Tirana, capital of Albania, has fallen to the rebels and the government of Premier Fan Noli has fled, according to advices direct gates of the city.

Insurgents, who supported the revolt under Ahmed Zogu, occupied Tirana, the messages said.

Messages from Tirana to London also reported the capture of the city by rebels, altho the latest official word received at the British capital by the Albanian minister said that Tirana had not fallen and that 200 rebels had been killed in bloody fighting at the Gates of the city.

Odds in the Albanian civil war have been going steadily against the Fan Noli government, which has repeatedly charged that Jugo-Slavia is aiding the Zoguites.

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POISON ATTEMPT CHARGED

Authorities Aver Poison Sent in Christmas Packages

WOMAN BECOMES ILL

Stepson is Recipient of Potion Thru Mails

OLEAN, N. Y. — (By Associated Press)—A warrant charging Mrs. Hilma Ensminger of Columbia, Miss., second wife of George E. Ensminger, a professional golfer, with attempted murder in the sending of poisoned candy thru the mails, today is on its way to the sheriff of Marion-co, Mississippi.

Miss Harriet Mosier of this place is in a critical condition from eating the candy. Wrapped in a package containing Christmas greetings, the candy was sent as a gift to George E. Ensminger, Jr., who is the six-year-old son of Ensminger by his divorced wife. The boy lives here with Miss Mosier who is his grand aunt. Denials that the candy contained poison have been made at Columbia by Mrs. Ensminger. She said the candy had been prepared by herself and a cook. There was some rat poison in the kitchen, she said, but she was positive none of it had been mixed with the candy. "Merry Christmas and love" read a note sent in the package. "Would have sent more candy but it did not harden; will send more tomorrow." In the package besides the candy were a policeman's uniform for the boy, a box of paints and a fig. The warrant for Mrs. Ensminger's arrest was issued after an investigation by local authorities. City Bacteriologist Garen said that an examination of the candy and the fig revealed that they contained small flakes of poison. He said a poison tablet evidently had been shaved into small pieces and distributed in the delicacies.

Ensminger is in Gulfport, Miss., according to word received here. He was divorced from his first wife last June. She now lives here with Miss Mosier and the boy.

ALLIES TO STAY

Impossible for French to Evacuate Cologne Jan. 10

PARIS — The French cabinet announced today it will be impossible for the allies to evacuate Cologne by Jan. 10. This confirms information obtained exclusively by the United Press on Tuesday, when it was learned that Germany will be informed of the allies intentions after the meeting of the council of ambassadors on Friday.

The treaty of Versailles called for evacuation of the first zone of occupied Germany, which embraces Cologne five years after the pact became effective. Thus British troops, who have occupied Cologne on behalf of the allies, were due to leave Jan. 10, provided Germany had fulfilled her obligations.

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ROBBER TAKES MAN'S MONEY AND FAMILY

YOUNGSTOWN, O. — A flying squad of Youngstown police was sent out along the road to New Castle, Pa., today following reports from Howard Preble that he had been robbed of his money, his auto, his wife and four children.

The robber who held Preble up early today was said to be heading towards Youngstown. Preble lives near New Castle and, according to his report, the robber took his money, ordered him out of the car and then leaping into the driver's seat, drove off with Mrs. Preble and the four children, one of whom is an infant of one year.

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MR. ROBERT DAVISON

living at 12 Cross Street, that city, while talking recently with the Plant Juice Man.

"For three years I had been suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation and very inactive liver and kidneys. I had to be very careful about what I ate. It was out of the question for me to eat anything fried or greasy. And none of my food digested right but seemed to lay in my stomach and sour and ferment and bring on gas and bloating and the food would rift up and keep repeating. I was so badly constipated that I had to keep taking physics all the time. My back was weak from my kidneys; liver was inactive and made me feel tired and worn out, and my nerves were so bad that I never could sleep right.

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PERIN COMMITTED

CINCINNATI — Probate court today prepared the commitment papers on which Vinton Perin, 51, will be sent to the Lima hospital for the criminally insane. Perin, recently acquitted of murdering his mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Rawson, 77, wealthy widow, was found to be insane and "a dangerous man to be at large," late yesterday by Judge William H. Lueders. He probably will be taken to Lima late today.

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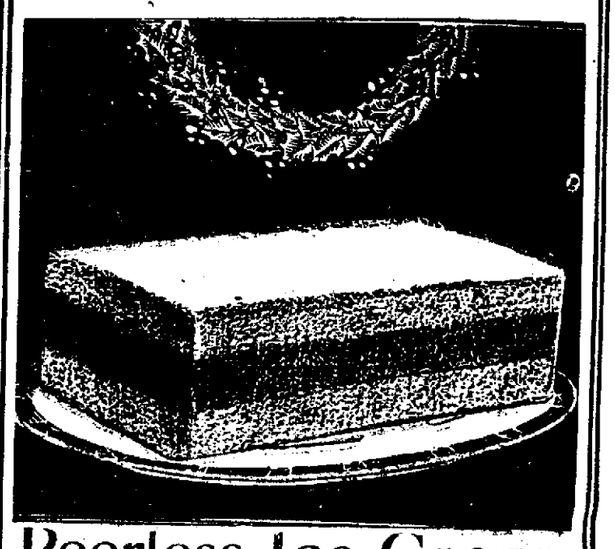

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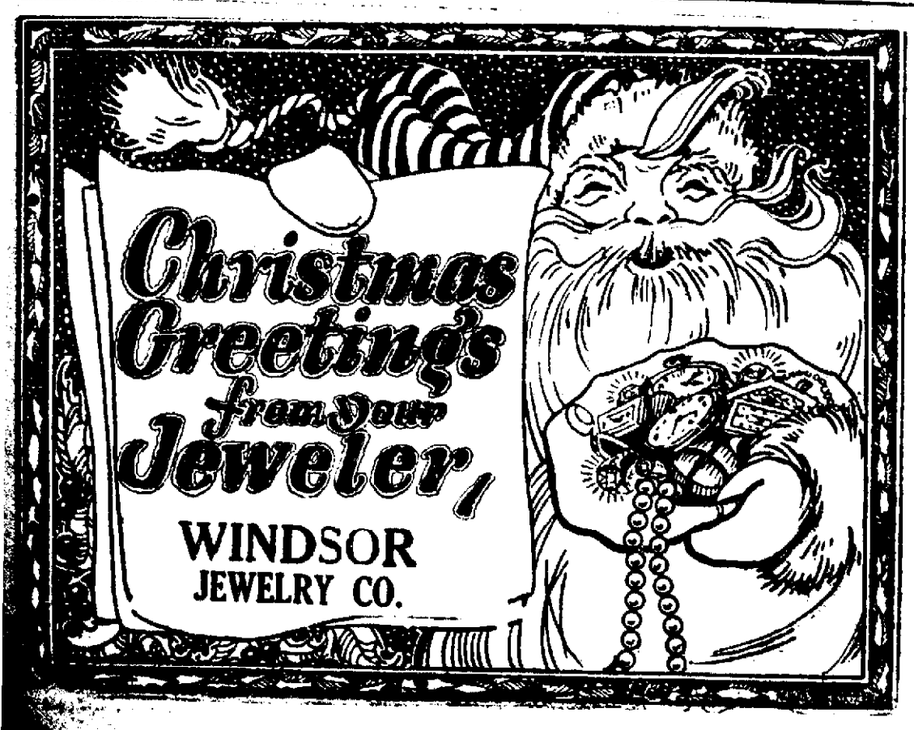

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ANGLO-FRENCH COMBINE

Italy Watches With Jealous Eye Latest Moves

By J. W. T. MASON

NEW YORK—(United Press)—A new Anglo-French entente is being formed to protect British and French colonial possessions against Mohammetan propaganda. Italy will be included in the understanding if Mussolini desires, and if the Italians and the French can reach an understanding concerning their conflicting interests in Asia Minor.

The pressure of events at the two ends of Africa have forced this new agreement upon London and Paris. The collapse of the Spanish efforts to recover their lost prestige in Morocco has stimulated the leaders of the pan-Islam movement into believing they have a chance to further their cause at the expense of western civilization.

Primo de Rivera, the Spanish dictator, has been unable to assert the authority of an European power in North Africa, and the Moslems from one end of the northern coast of the continent to the other have taken heart from this fact.

In Egypt the British have had to face the effort of the Mahometans to start a conflagration from that part of Africa, the Moslem purpose being to fan the flame westward from Egypt and eastward from Morocco. Were this agitation to get out of hand, a religious war by the leaders of Islam would be the outcome which would seek to place all Christian civilization in North Africa under the reactionary rule of the Koran.

SITUATION SERIOUS

The situation is so serious that France and Great Britain have buried their colonial rivalries in order to face it together. The French and British are the principal Mahometan colonial powers. They have been suspicious of each other's Moslem policies for a long time. Since the ending of the World War, they have been engaged in rival diplomatic battles in Turkey which have benefitted only the Turks. Anglo-French antagonism has been a major cause of encouragement among the pan-Islam propagandists, who have pointed out to their followers that if France and Great Britain could be incited to hold each other in check, the Moslems would be able to get what they wanted in Africa. The French and British at last have realized how they were being made the tools of the followers of the Prophet. France, especially, has been disillusioned, for the French government has sought to convey the impression that France is an Mohammedan and International in her culture as to be the special patron of Mahometanism. But the Moslems, want no such patronage. They want to spread the gospel of the Koran and desire to rule Africa according to the mediaeval tenets of their own civilization.

SPANISH LOSS

French interests in Africa have been specially jeopardized by the debacle to the Spanish arms. France cannot afford to see the Spaniards driven into the sea by the Moors, for if that were to happen, the French Moroccan sphere would be seriously jeopardized. France desires to step into the Spanish position and undertake the defense of the Christian position against the Moslems. But, Great Britain must be consulted before any such agreement is possible. The British, because of their military station at Gibraltar, will not permit a rival French stronghold to be constructed on the African side of the strait.

Great Britain and France, therefore, are now discussing in informal terms the burial of their Mediterranean differences and the establishment of a new policy whereby they shall jointly safeguard Christian interests along the African Mediterranean coast. Italy is suspicious of such an undertaking. The Italians have their own colony in North Africa and their own Mediterranean coast line and their own ambitions in Asia Minor. But, Italy is now predominantly interested in domestic reorganizations and the pan-Islamic peril is not so threatening to her as to France and Great Britain. Italy, therefore, may keep watchfully in the background for the time being while awaiting developments

POILU SQUARES ACCOUNTS

Pays Ge[illegible] Back for [illegible]

BREST—In the railway station of a small village of Morbihan, Brittany, a number of carts full of sweet Breton apples destined for the German market were being loaded on railway trucks, while a German fruit merchant stood complacently watching the work. Suddenly a Breton peasant, dark eyed and stockily built, left his horses and strode up to the German.

"Are you Ober-Lieutenant X who was in command of camp X during the war?" he asked.

"Yes," was the answer.

"And I'm soldier X," shouted the Breton peasant, a strange light in his eyes, "and we'll settle it right here now."

Before the German had time to run the Breton was on him, punching him right and left and knocking the German all over the village square. So sound was the beating he gave the German that onlookers had to drag him away, but none were in sympathy with the loser when they realized that the French ex-prisoner of war was paying back months of hardship and ill treatment.

Your out of town friends will appreciate a year's subscription to The News.

MARRIAGE EXPERT IS SEEN FOR FUTURE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich—When John and Hildy quarrel in time to come, one or the other will step to a 'phone and call the "marriage expert" if predictions of Francis H. McLean, field director of the American Society for Organizing Family Social Work, come true.

"It will be no reflection on the mental ability of people if they call an expert social worker to adjust their marital difficulties," McLean said.

"The co-ed who marries a college man needs the advice just as much as the wife of a factory worker. Married people can't see their own difficulties as some disinterested person can."

McLean predicted a department of "paid service" would be installed and that married couples of all classes would be seeking advice much as people with legal difficulties hie to an attorney today.

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Broadway Didn't Forget Dancer

PHILADELPHIA —(By United Press) — Meta Van Hedenkamp, the 17-year-old dancer who lies with a broken neck in Jefferson hospital here, is fighting bravely

Meta lies motionless day in and day out, barely able to move her head, but she smiles and hopes she will be able to get about in a wheel chair by New Year's.

Last September the girl was a member of "Dear Sir," a musical comedy. At the final dress rehearsal here Miss Van Hedenkamp dived into a shallow tank and broke her neck. She was taken to the hospital and physicians at first believed the actress could not live. Her parents came here from Brooklyn, N. Y., and did everything possible to aid the little sufferer.

Soon the Van Hendenkamp finances drained away; Broadway appeared to have forgotten the injured dancer. But Broadway didn't really forget — Broadway just didn't know.

As soon as it was learned that the girl was in want, a benefit was held by Larry Fay in New York. The sum of $1,141 was collected and presented to Meta for a Christmas gift.

The money was Broadway's way of showing that the actress was not forgotten on the Great White Way.

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Here's to your Christmas tree, be it large or small, and just as light brightens and beautifies it, may your holidays be radiant with cheer and happiness.

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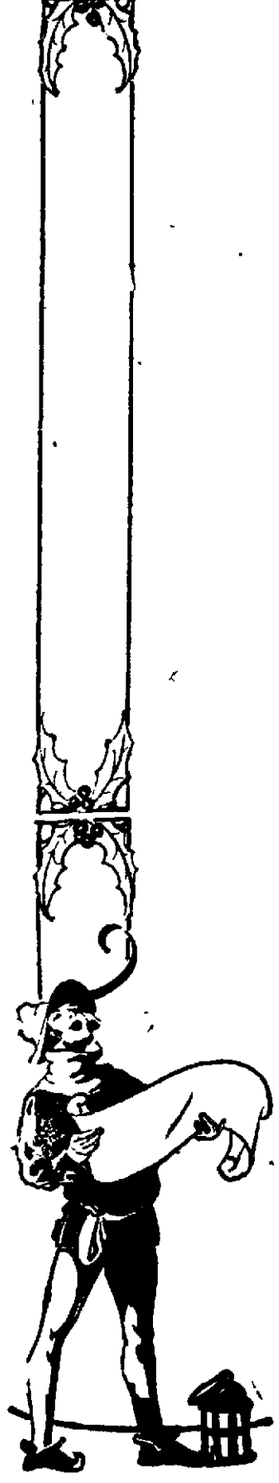

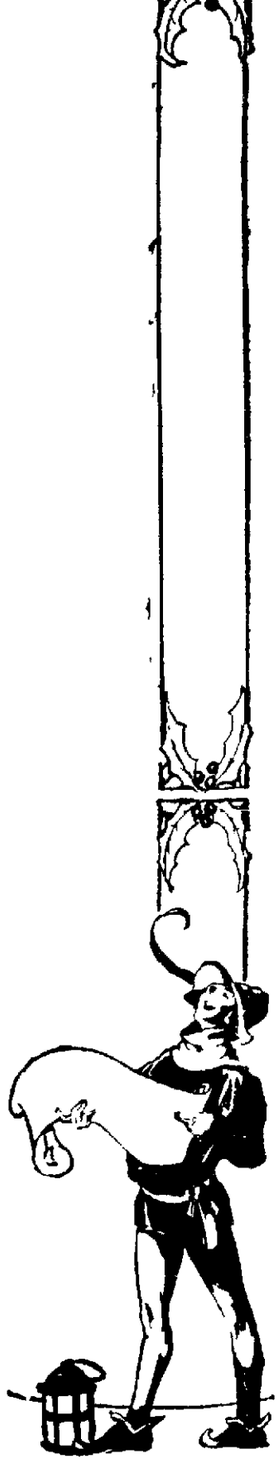

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A Christmas Story

A PHANTOM man from Mars, exploring in an airplane, visited our earth. He landed at night in a clearing at the center of a forest. Leaving his plane, he set forth to a great city and mingled for days among the people.

Now, this man from Mars had a magical power of making himself invisible. So no one saw him.

Returning to Mars, he reported: "The earth people impressed me as selfish, self-centered. It's every man for himself. They scheme against each other and are guilty of meanness, even crimes, in a struggle to get more wealth than they need. Life on earth is a hard fight, wearisome, disappointing. The earthlings are not yet sufficiently civilized to realize that they would all be richer and happier by co-operating—by helping instead of opposing each other. The result is that in a world of plenty there are millions of unfortunates who have only the bare necessities of life. Envies and jealousies are rife. It must be a wretched place to live."

THE Martians sent their phantom explorer back to earth. He arrived on Christmas Eve, spent a few days and returned home amazed. This time he reported:

"The earthlings have a most extraordinary festival known as Christmas. On this day, every one is generous, kind, happy. It is the only day in the year when the goal of the earthlings is to give instead of to get. With thrills of pleasure they bestow gifts on their loved ones. They seek out the poor and help them liberally. All is peace, happiness, good fellowship."

The phantom explorer paused and eyed his bewildered listeners.

"The remarkable part of Christmas on earth," said he, "is that the earthlings realize Chistmas is the happiest day of the year by reason of this Christmas spirit. It seems not to occur to them that all other days could be as happy if the Christmas spirit were in force all the time instead of just one day a year. Perhaps, later when they see the light, every day will be like Christmas. True happiness is in unselfishness, liberality and helping others."

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Promised Land

Ours is the promised land. Typical is the estimate that more than seven-tenths of the world's oil is produced in the United States. We lead in natural resources, in production, in prosperity.

For all this, there is a reason. There must be. We are guardians or trustees of the lion's share of the world's wealth, and our leadership is assured far into the future. European civilization is in process of what may be permanent decay. America rises—as Rome, Spain and many another rose in the past.

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Northern Neighbor

Politically Canada is British. Industrially and commercially she becomes more American. Trade is welding us with this country to the north. Nearly a sixth of our exports go to Canada. And two-fifths of her exports are sold to us.

Business men should realize that Canada will increasingly be a larger market for us. Her consumers will multiply swiftly, including desirable immigrant stock that will flock into Canada by the millions. She has plenty of room for them—a larger area than continental United States.

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Long Ago

You miss a lot by not being able to come back to earth every 100 years and see the changes that have taken place. A century, after all is not such a very long time. Scattered over the country are numerous men and women who were alive a century ago and recall, tho dimly, life as it was in the "good old days."

Ahead lies a new year, 1925. In a general way you know what it will be like—probably a business boom, faster airplane records, improved radio, murders, divorces, scandals, etc.

It is interesting, by contrast, to compare with long ago.

Go back 500 years, to 1425, and nothing happened on our continent that was important enough to endure in history. Sixty-seven years were to pass before Columbus discovered America.

In 1525 we find no events that were worth recording, except that De Ayllon with six ships was prowling along the New England coast, searching for a west passage to the Pacific. He landed and carried off a cargo of Indians as slaves.

Another century slipped by. The chief event of 1625 was that agents of the Dutch West India Co. bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for goods worth about $24, including whisky. Settlers were straggling into America, and most of them returning to Europe, discouraged.

Another century ticked away. Came the year 1725. It had only two events that got into history, and they were by no means startling. New York's first newspaper, the Gazette, a weekly, printed its first edition. Indians ambushed and killed John Lovewell, a famous redskin hunter of those days, in Maine.

In another century, our republic had won its independence. The America of 1825 was beginning to look and act like the America we know. In that year—

This country had its first performance of Italian opera. Daniel Webster was attracting great crowds by his orations. President Adams was sworn into office. A navy yard was established in Florida. Poinsett was appointed first U. S. minister to Mexico.

In 1825, many will be surprised to learn, our Congress rewarded General Lafayette by giving him $200,000 in cash and 24,000 acres of land.

Indians were being driven westward by the whites. Creek Indians moved beyond the Mississippi to lands they had agreed to accept in return for their former holdings in Georgia.

There were no important inventions in 1825. Nor was there any great engineering achievement except the opening of the Erie Canal. The cost of running the national government that year was under 24 million dollars. The figure for 1925 will be around 3800 millions.

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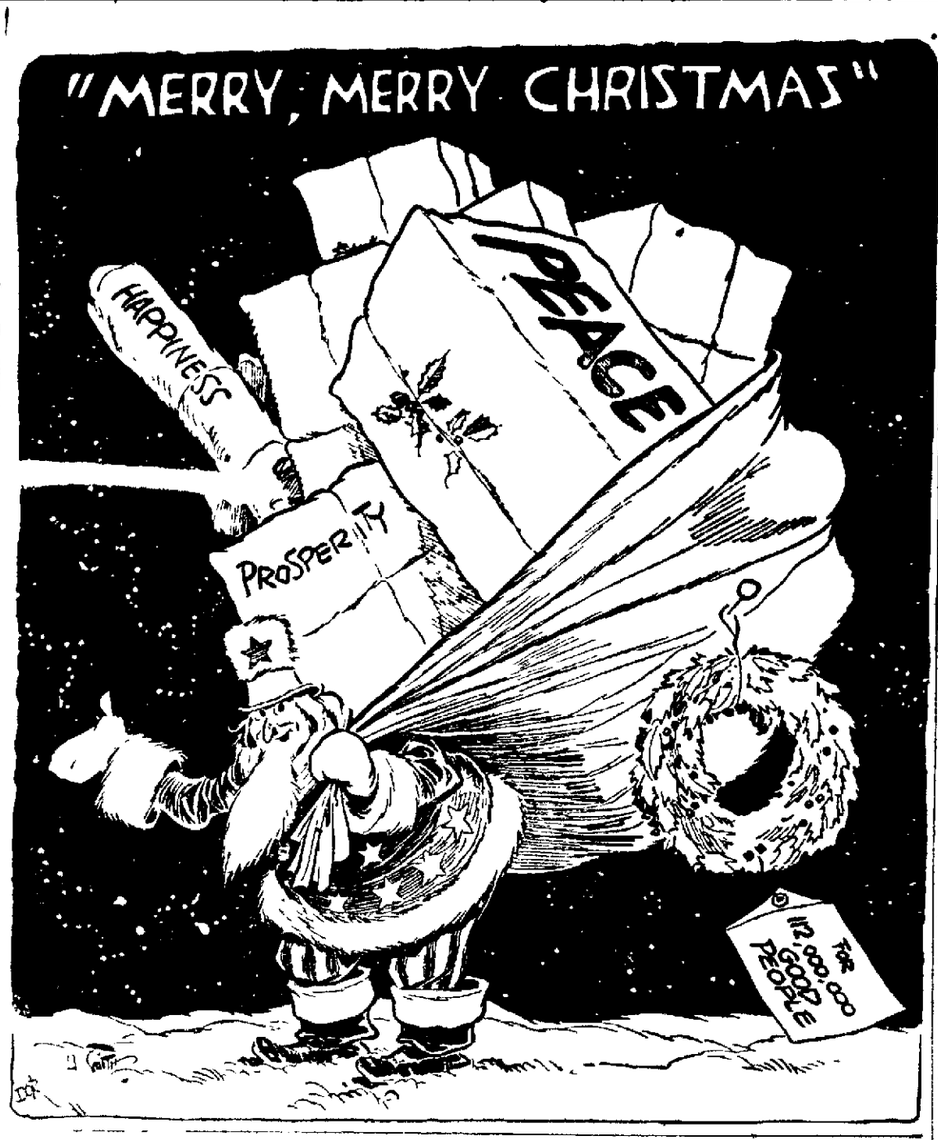
About this time every year we always decide that what our town needs is a change of climate.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.



LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

—By DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

PROPHYLAXIS OF HEMORRHOIDS

The prevention of piles is a question with many aspects which I have been elucidating in several recent articles in this department. The prevention of the "attack of piles," when one is already subject to varicosity of the hemorrhoidal veins, is another question which we can deal with in a few paragraphs.

Many who are subject to hemorrhoids do not know it yet. The varicose veins and more or less hypertrophied (thickened) tissues around them await some direct cause of inflammation. Among the causes which may excite an attack of piles in an individual subject to the condition are constipation, the irritation of numerous "herb" or "vegetable" cathartic concoctions, excessive straining in the presence of a costive state, and perhaps most important of all, infection of the piles directly thru slight excoriations. This last cause demands careful consideration, for it is by taking particular pains to prevent such infection that the individual with piles may best avoid painful attacks.

Soap and water, cold water, thorough drying and if necessary the occasional use of plain talcum powder or boric acid and talcum or the stearatae powder should be a fixed routine in the toilet of the perineum for one subject to piles. This routine is particularly essential every night and every morning and after every defecation.

In many instances the hemorrhoidal mass prolapses or protrudes with defecation, and in such cases the greatest care must be taken with the toilet to prevent infection and an "attack" of agonizing character. Tepid or cold water is preferable, except in the presence of acute inflammation when large hot moist compresses or "packs" are grateful for temporary relief. The application of cold water several times a day tends to contract the engorged veins and maintain a healthier and more resistant tonus in the tissues. One of the dusting powders should be used only when there is a tendency toward chafing, moisture, itching or other irritation of the skin surface.

There is a general belief that the excessive layers of clothing commonly worn, together with excessive warmth of the perineum from its anatomical situation, may predispose to hemorrhoids, but this is doubtful, for explorers assure us that the naked savages are about as frequently subject to hemorrhoids as civilized folk. It is advisable, however, for one subject to piles to avoid such excessive warmth as far as possible, in selecting clothing and chair seats. A cane chair seats is always preferable to a cushioned seat, and if upholstery is used, a leather or similar material is preferable to cloth, and a wooden seat is at least as good as either. A metal seat with perforations for ventilation is good.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Modern Practice but Ancient Theory

Recently we had diphtheria in our home. The doctor said it is caught only by direct contact with a person who has it or who is a carrier. Yet he ordered special care taken in regard to any books or papers removed from the room. (C. C.)

Answer—The doctor is looking ahead but being in private practice he can't very well get out of sight of the old fogies that still harbor vague fears of 'fomites'—inanimate objects which according to the ancient theory might convey the infection. There is no real evidence that diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, mumps, whooping cough, chicken pox, smallpox, infantile paralysis, epidemic meningitis, the plague or any other epidemic disease is ever conveyed other than by an animate carrier. But they conceived these superstitutious ideas in the dim dark past and it is difficult for the old fogies to discard them even tho modern sanitary practice has discarded them.

Veins on Nose

How can I have the little red veins on my nostrils and cheeks removed? If I punctured them with a needle and let the blood out would it stay out? (H. F. J.)

No, they would immediately refill. A physician who is a skin specialist can probably obliterate them, either by electrolysis or by diathermy or other surgical method. Beware of the quacks—you've got to wear your face a long while yet.

Blood Poisoning

Is a razor blade cut or a cut with anything made of razor steel more poisonous than other cuts or cuts by other metals? (M. R. C.)

Answer—No metal that will cut is poisonous in that way. Any "poisoning" following a cut is "blood poisoning," septicemia due to pus producing germs getting into the wound.

Adenoids

Give all the symptoms of adenoids. I am 18 and have adenoids and I want to know if I have them removed can I overcome mouth breathing? (L. D.)

Answer—If the adenoids alone are responsible for the mouth breathing their removal will probably enable you to overcome it.

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A THOUGHT

He which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins.—Jas. 5:20.

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A man to be converted has to give up his will, his ways and his thoughts.—D. L. Moody.

JUST FOLKS

—By EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE CHRISTMAS MYSTERY

Time was we dreamed of Santa Claus and hung our stockings at the hearth,
Then grief and care had never come to steal the relish from our mirth,
Then Christmas eve was, oh, so long, and Christmas day was all too short;
Though we would wake at 4 a. m. to see what Santa Claus had brought,
Oh, how we talked and dreamed and hoped and wondered how it came about,
And loved the Christmas mystery, in years before we'd found it out!

It matters not how rich we are, nor all we've learned as grown up men,
Nor all the pride which fame has brought, we know that we were richer then;
No purse can buy that faith we had, no mine give back that golden joy
Which Christmas means and Christmas brings to every little girl and boy;
Oh, happy child on Christmas eve who goes to bed untouched by doubt,
You little know how much we've lost who've lived and found life's secrets out!

This wisdom which we boast is harsh, we who have grown so old and wise
Look back upon our golden past where all that once was lovely lies;
The wealth we sought is not the joy we hoped that it was going to be,
Behind the fame we yearned for once we stand today where we can see
How frail and fleeting is it all, though youth still thinks its stanchions stout.
We know how commonplace it is, for we have found its secrets out.

Yet we have had our glorious faith and we have had our Christmas day,
And Santa Claus still lives and shall live on when we have gone away;
And childhood still is pure and sweet, and youth still brave and clean and strong,
Nor all the frowns of surly age shall steal from life its mirth and song;
So, youngsters, wake at 4 a. m. and wreck my slumber with your shout,
Be not too eager to be wise. Don't haste to find life's secrets out!

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HERBERT SPENCER VICTIM OF GAS

Herbert Spencer, the celebrated philosopher, always ate a heavy dinner about an hour before he went to bed. Wise as he was, he never knew why he was bothered with gas, insomnia and indigestion. An English food expert, who has studied the great men of history, thinks Spencer's gloom and cynicism were caused by violation of the simple rules of diet.

Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Ignorance of the laws of diet is no exception. The penalty must be paid. Indigestion, sleeplessness, gas, distress, cynicism, a doleful, gloomy outlook on life follow errors in eating. The way to escape from these digestive ills is to take one or two Jaques' Capsules after eating. Jaques' Capsules give right-away relief. Ask your friend the druggist!

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'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

BY OH. OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of an Antiquated Reporter. Up, very merrie, to the ring of both front and back door bell. Came tokens of cheer from friends, betimes. A lovely sentiment, methinks.

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To the poste, and there, budgets of wishes and warm thots. One from Jack P. Shannon, the olden United States deputy marshal, in Senator Brice and George Hull days. Now in Ft. Worth, Texas.

Judge Harry L. Conn, greetings direct from the supreme court bench. Dexter W. Fellows, with a special layout, showing in colors a fac simile of the great Barnum & Bailey shows. With Santa and a clown seated on the center pole. Crowds of peoples, elephants, camels, reindeers, polar bears. All in winter quarters at New Britain, Conn. A welcome to Palm Beach from D. H. Conkling, the publisher.

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Yet a few friends at home, howbeit. Lyle Parmenter sending the daintiest hose supporters you ever did see. All this ego about the Bible not being true, is wrong. Absolutely, positively wrong. A wish of a week ago was a barber pole, done in candy. It arrived on our desk this day. A full yard in heighth, semi-balloon type in circumstance. And all thru the huge stick from stem to stern, done in red over white, this greeting "Frank to Roy." He still thinks he can beat me nine holes, but he can't go eighteen.

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Busied, around, at the brave clean-up. Tinsel. Electric tree bulbs. Artificial snow. Candy. A tie for a noble attache. Back to find Walter Smith, of St. Ritas, Ohio, in for his first call in many a week. So pleasant has been food and attention at his hotel.

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Out, and met Frank Harman, the financier; Frank Bentz, the home maker; Frank Komminsk, the milk king; and Frank Holmes, the chemist.

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So, tomorrow comes Christmas. Thus, by God's blessing, nears the end of another year. A trying one, in many points for all, and some to me. Howbeit, the radio carols as sung into the ayre, will find us giving thankfulness. Not with much of this world's goods, do we close, yet with faith and hope. Many acquaintances; some friends. A noble wife, gas waggon should run another year. So, in this condition, ready to meet a New Year in good cheer and brave heart.

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Albeit, what worries me, is why Eddie Williams and Eddie Oglevie, with a clean percentage, should miss the only chicken dinner Harry Friedman has put out this year.

ABE MARTIN

Mrs. Ike Lark's widowed sister has a joke on th' blue sky promoters. Her husband left her $118, but they don't know it. If you want t' get a big, hearty feller off fr you for life take him t' a tea room for dinner.

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A Merry Christmas
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Happy and Prosperous New Year
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TAXI BUSINESS INCREASES

Innovation by Yellow Cab Popular in Lima

Abolishment of extra fares for additional passengers made by Yellow Cab in a full-page announcement ten days ago, has brought about greatly increased use of the taxi by hundreds of persons. The cut made by Yellow was immediately met by Checker Cab, its closest and most influential competitor. Yellows and Checkers are now being called to residential sections where they never get trade before. Two, three or five women will summon a taxi and be delivered at a store door, or direct to their church.

The theory for the taxi side is that it costs no more to haul five than it does one, and that volume is the thing desired. It is the same system that has always made New York the greatest taxicab city in the world. It makes possible use of the taxi whereas extra fares were a penalty.

"Close study by us made us positive it cost no more to carry five than one," said Homer Heiniger, president of the Yellow company, "and then we have long seen and met with the retort that the extra fare is thot by the public to be in the nature of a penalty and was a source of annoyance to the public. Its elimination met with an immediate and very hearty approval. The increased volume of our business shows that the Lima public is taking to the taxicab as an economical means of transportation with growing enthusiasm."

UP TO DISTRICTS

COLUMBUS — Financial relief for hard pressed school districts will be placed squarely up to districts themselves according to recommendations of a special committee appointed by Gov. Donahey to work out plans for financially distressed school districts.

AMERICAN INHERITANCES PROTECTED IN GALACIA

WARSAW — The distribution of inheritances coming from America is the subject of a circular letter which the minister of justice has sent to all courts in Galicia.

The ministry learned that in many cases these courts, instead of paying over the money in compliances with the instructions of Polish consular officers in the United States based on verdicts given by American courts, reopened proceedings and distributed legacies according to their own decisions.

The Polish courts are now forbidden to interfere in any way with the decisions of the United States courts as to the distribution of legacies and the circular adds that the no legal convention between Poland and the United States exists, the decision of the American courts are to be respected by the officers of justice.

Send The Lima News to your out-of-town friends for a Christmas gift.

NEED NOT ANSWER

COLUMBUS — State public utilities commission ruled that witnesses do not have to answer questions as to their income tax pointing out that the question is now involved in a number of suits pending in United State district courts. Question arose during examination of E. L. Sims, large stockholder in a St. Louis bus concern during hearing of the application of the Cleveland Peoples Motor Bus Company and the Cleveland Railway Co. for certificates to operate buses in Cleveland.

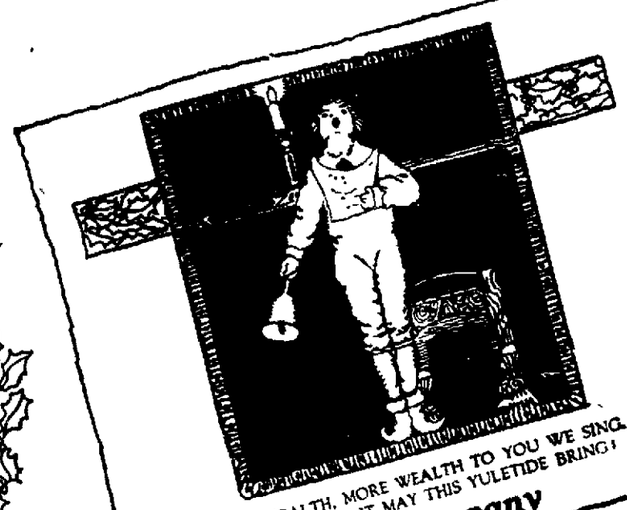
REWARD!

For You to Find

Oh, You Tony!

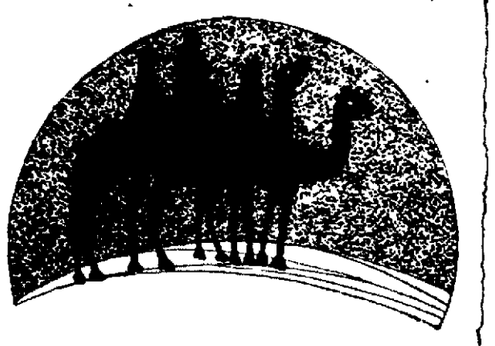
Tony the Wonder Horse

Christmas Greetings



MORE HEALTH, MORE WEALTH TO YOU WE SING
STILL MORE OF IT MAY THIS YULETIDE BRING!

Sill Shoe Company



Christmas chimes are ringing
Christmas bells are jingling
Let's be happy and be gay
On this joyous Christmas day!

Tuttle & Scott
Shoes and Hosiery

MAY CHRISTMAS BRING YOU ONLY JOY AND CHEER

Kay's Jewelery Co.

WE GREET YOU with the sunshine
We greet you with all smiles
We wish you much happiness at this glad Yuletide

Puetz & Son Jewelers

On this gay Christmas day
May only joy and pleasure come your way

Cleveland Auto Radiator Co.
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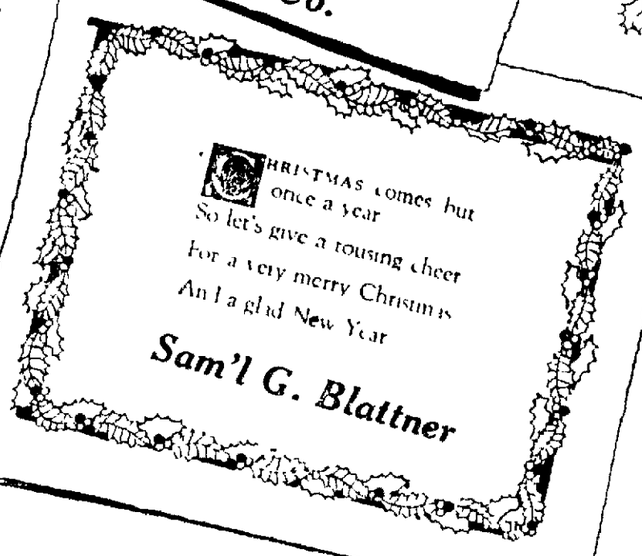

CHRISTMAS comes but once a year
So let's give a rousing cheer
For a very merry Christmas
And a glad New Year

Sam'l G. Blattner

A Very Merry Christmas
is the sincere greeting we
wish to extend to our
many patrons and friends

Rose—Jeweler

KNOW THAT YOU HAVE OUR VERY BEST WISHES ON THIS JOYOUS CHRISTMAS DAY

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A Merry Christmas
and every good wish we send you

Jolley-Chenoweth

We wish you all a very
Happy Christmas Day
May you be jolly and merry
in every way.

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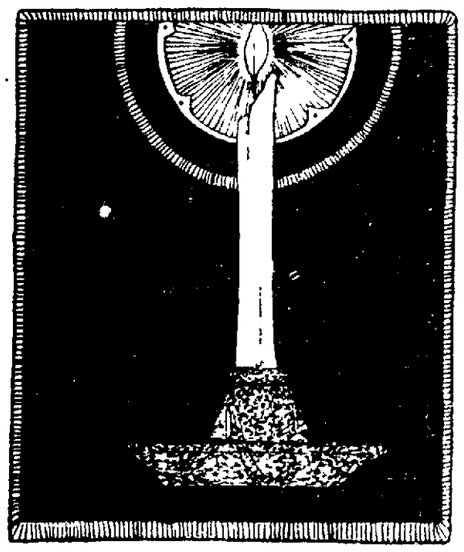
MAY CONGENIAL JOY AND HAPPINESS CHEER US AT THIS CHRISTMAS SEASON

The Glenmore Co.

IT'S TIME TO BE MERRY
IT'S TIME TO BE GAY
BE HAPPY WHILE YOU CAN
BE JOLLY WHILE YOU MAY
AT THIS GLAD CHRISTMAS

Pittilla Bros.



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THE FULFILLMENT OF
YOUR EVERY WISH

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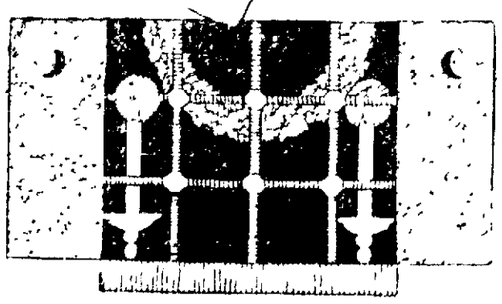

AT THIS HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON
WE WISH YOU
MUCH JOY AND MERRIMENT

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Society News

PARTIES ARE ARRANGED FOR XMAS

The past few days have been unusually dull in the social realm, club women seem to have been busy with their last minute shopping and just a few clubs found time to have their meetings, and these for the most part were in the form of Christmas parties. Thursday is Christmas, the day set aside to celebrate the birth of Christ, and every effort is put forth in family circles, not only to have their celebration one of the most elaborate, but to bring cheer to the needy of Lima. The clubs and philathropic organizations, in cooperation with the Christmas mother, have made every effort to reach all needy families, who otherwise would not have had the Christmas dinner and toys for their little tots. Even apparel for the older members of the family have been included in many of the baskets.

Aside the home parties are provided on Christmas, the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity have planned a Christmas party for their members on Thursday afternoon. The club rooms will be elaborately decorated with Christmas suggestions and a large brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. Earham Kelly and Harold Erein are making plans for the affair, when the Christmas gift exchange will be held.

A wedding of Christmas morning will be that of Miss Edith Albridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal Albridge, Oakland Park, and Harold Snook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snook, 915 Richie-av, to be solemnized at the Market-st Presbyterian church at their Christmas services.

The Cotillion dance on Friday evening will begin the gay festivities, which always follow Christmas. The affair will be given in the ball room at the Elk's Home on Friday evening, with Henry Deisel Sr., in charge of arrangements. He will be assisted by a committee including Mrs. Dwight L. Goodyear, Mrs. Mark Kohler, Mrs. A. G. Sawyer, Robert Fry, Leon Merrell, Virgil Knisely, E. R. Curlin Sr. and John Galvin.

Preceding this a number of dinner parties will be given. The Delta Sigma sorority dinner will be on Friday evening at the Hotel Argonne and another affair will be a buffet supper at the Lima club with Mrs. George E. McDonell as hostess.

The Order of De Molay will have their annual Christmas dance on Friday evening at the Masonic Temple. A number of other delightful affairs are being planned for the remainder of the week.

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Miss Esther Bridge, a nurse at Fairview Park Hospital, Cleveland, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Eaton, R. R. 3, over the holidays.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford, S. Kenilworth-av, will spend New Year's in Toledo with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

I fell in love with a girl of somewhat of questionable character. But when I became engaged to her she promised the moonstages to be so nice to have no [illegible] doings. She accepted me with the knowledge. She has been the greatest and most [illegible] to build a castle in society, and [illegible] of my [illegible] that I [illegible] I [illegible] way.

I am on Pa's farm and give my wife everything she wants [illegible] means. I have provided [illegible] has done. I have a responsible position and enjoyed [illegible] and am trying to [illegible].

My wife is inclined to be of a jealous temperament and is nervous and highly imaginative, and she distrusts me. She doesn't believe anything that I tell her. What can I do to overcome her jealousy and make her confident in me? I don't want that a man, even the married, has a right to be out [illegible] without.

PORTAGE BLIZ.

Your wife surely had heaps of courage when she planned marrying you after learning of that past. You give her credit, it is true, but are you doing everything in your power to make her happy? Of course, you have a right to go out alone, but the question is whether you value this liberty or your wife's peace of mind more. As she is of a nervous temperament she cannot help the jealousies, so you ought to be patient with her and save her annoyance.

Dear Miss Smart:

I have a girl friend [illegible] moved away and [illegible] for about a year [illegible] ally stopped. We [illegible] to write to her [illegible] love with her still. [illegible]

I feel sure you aren't. If you were you never would have stopped writing to her. If you feel that you must write her, send her a friendly note. Then you won't be so embarrassed if she happens to be as friendly as you would be if you sent her a personal letter.

Dear Miss Smart:

Have returned from a [illegible] home from out of the city. While there I met a young man who to add make my visit a pleasant one. Should I wait until I hear from him or must I write first and tell him what a lovely time he showed me? Thank you.

ELLA E. EYES.

You should thank your hostess for the lovely time. Altho he may have liked you very much, his attentions the first few days at least were a courtesy to your hostess to assist her in making your visit a pleasant one. If the young man has asked to correspond with you and asked you especially to write, it would be all right to send him an informal note.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Tuesday chapter of the Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

Entertainment for intermediate department of the St. Paul Lutheran school.

THURSDAY—CHRISTMAS

Marriage of Miss Edith Albridge and Harold Snook, Market-st Presbyterian church, morning.

Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity Christmas party, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Cotillion dance, Elks' ball room, evening.

Delta Sigma sorority dinner Hotel Argonne, evening.

Dancing dance, Masonic temple, evening.

Mrs. George MacDonell entertains with buffet supper, Lima club, evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hobler, Oneida-av, entertained the members of the Jolly club at their home recently. Music and cards were the diversions and at the close of the game, Mrs. W. G. Hemphill and Otto Alert were high, while H. W. Hildendorf and Mrs. Ralph Blain were consoled. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilgendorf, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hemphill, Mrs. L. D. Holden, Miss Margaret Francis, Ralph Blain, Cincinnati, and Otto Alert, Toledo.

The next meeting of the club will be held with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holden, W. Hallerst.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schermerhorn, 314 Lincoln-av, have as their holiday guests their daughter, Miss Helen Schermerhorn, a student at Ohio State University, and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Moore, and son, Detroit, Mich.

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Members of the Colloquium were entertained at the home of Mrs. Clinton Wright, 704 Cataloach, Monday evening. Needlework occupied the evening hours and later the Christmas "grab bag" was a feature. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the evening.

Those attending included: Misses Carmen Ridenour, Mildred Evans, Iris Bobl, Violet Harper, Mrs. Joe Herring and Mrs. Winston Berry.

The club will meet on January 8, with Mrs. Winston Berry, 621 W. Spring-st.

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The nurses at St. Rita's hospital were guests at a Christmas party on the roof garden of the hospital Tuesday evening. The large room was made addedly attractive with an elaborate trimmed Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted, holly and mistletoe. The interesting program was opened with a vocal solo by Miss Naomi Hawkins and following Miss Cameo Hurlburt, Wapakoneta, gave several dramatic readings and played a group of piano numbers. A two act play "Young Doctor Devine," produced by a group of girls, was the main feature of the program. Miss Veronica Hessian then played a piano number.

Following the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to the nurses. Later refreshments were served, red and green being carried out in the appointments.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Vandeven, N. McDonel-st, will entertain their sons, Henry and Frank Vandeven, Detroit, for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Enck, W. Wayne-st, have returned from Chicago, where they were the guests of friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, of Chicago, arrived Wednesday to be the guests of relatives over the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Brown, 435 S. Scott-st, opened her home Tuesday afternoon to the members of the Blue Bell club for their annual Christmas party. The Christmas exchange was one of the delightful diversions of the afternoon and later in a contest Mrs. S. Taylor and Mrs. Orville Leigh were nigh.

Mrs. Bernard Wehrkamp, Oakwood, will be hostess to the club for their next meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mumaugh, 1063 W. Market-st, have announced the marriage of their youngest daughter, Yvonne Beatrice, to Royal Albridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Royal Albridge, Oakland Place. The ceremony was solemnized in Monroe, Mich., on October 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Albridge are at home to their friends at 533 W. Spring-st.

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Miss Armanta Markley, 678 S. West-st, assisted by Miss Helen Meyer, entertained the members of the King's Daughters' class of the Central church with a Christmas party at her home, Tuesday evening. Christmas decorations were used effectively thruout the rooms. The Christmas exchange of gifts was one of the features of the evening and in the contests Miss Pearl Frizbe and Mrs. Robert Young were successful. Several baskets were filled to be distributed for needy families. Later refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Ada Morrison was the only guest.

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Mrs. James Enck, W. Wayne-st, will be hostess to the Wednesday Luncheon-Bridge club at the Jade Tea rooms on Saturday at 1 o'clock.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bingham, Lakewood-av, are entertaining their son, Rankin, a student at Ohio State University, for the Christmas holidays.

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Miss Dorothy Stolzenbach, Cincinnati, is visiting with her father, J. N. Stolzenbach, W. North-st.

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Mrs. Erma Wells, Ada, will spend Christmas at the M. D. Owen home, W. Elm-st.

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Fred Alberhardt, Indianapolis, will be the guest of friends for over New Years.

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Miss Mary Bentley, Lakewood-av, returned Tuesday from Columbus, where she was the guest of Miss Mary Louise Edwards. Miss Edwards will arrive Thursday to spend the holidays with friends here.

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The nurses' home of the City hospital was the scene of a lovely Christmas affair on Tuesday evening when the nurses entertained with their annual Christmas party. Holly, mistletoe and an attractively decorated Christmas tree adorned the rooms and the Christmas exchange was an interesting feature. Music and dancing occupied the remainder of the time and later a two course luncheon was served, the Yuletide colors being used in the appointments.

More than fifty attended the Christmas festivity.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, and daughter, Mrs. William L. Allgire, W. Market-st, are in Columbus, where they are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomas.

WOOL PRODUCTION

OTTAWA, Ont.—Canada has made rapid strides in recent years in wool production, largely a result of government grading, both the Federal and Provincial Government being active in the promotion of this industry.

THE REVOLT OF THE TOYS.

A CHRISTMAS PLAY WITH A MORAL

BY DONN SUTTON

CHARACTERS:

Jack-in-the-Box — Tin Cossack
Teddy Bear — Ginger-Bread Doll
China Rabbit — Rocking Horse
Little Boy

THE SCENE:

THE front parlor, three nights after Christmas. . . . A low light burns. . . . The Christmas tree stands lop-sided, bedraggled and torn, in a corner of the room. . . . About the floor are scattered toys, marred and broken.

The marble clock on the mantel strikes twelve . . . . The battered toys are seen to stir. . . .

JACK-IN-THE-BOX
(Comes out of his box with many squeaks and groans):
Oh, say,
I hope and pray
I'll never see another day
Like this . . .

TEDDY BEAR
(Blinks his remaining glass eye):
He jabbed my eyes
And pulled my ear,
Till I can't see
Nor hardly hear.

CHINA RABBIT
(Hops across the floor on three legs):
This bunny's mad.
I'll tell you that;
He hit my leg
With a baseball bat.

TIN COSSACK
(In a rage):
He knocked me off my horski
And took my swordski away . . .
Vodka Vodka! . . .

GINGER-BREAD DOLL:
He ate my hat and ate my curls,
And then he bit my ear;
He ate the shoes right off my feet—
He'll eat me, too, I fear!

ROCKING HORSE
(With angry whinny):
He rides me in the morning,
He rides me in the night,
He beats me with a leather whip
Because I cannot bite.

ALL THE TOYS:
We're beaten and broken and hammered apart,
We're trampled and battered and shot,
We're set upon, sat upon, all thru the day—
Oh, ours is a terrible lot

(The room becomes filled with the mournful wails of the toys. Then the wailing turns to angry murmurs. . . .

The Jack-in-the-Box shakes his head with vengeance. The Teddy Bear emits a low growl. The China Rabbit digs his claws into the carpet. The Tin Cossack finds his sword and waves it overhead. The Ginger-Bread Doll stamps her feet with feminine wrath. The Rocking Horse kicks high into the air).

JACK-IN-THE-BOX
Comrades . . . Comrades,

TEDDY BEAR:
Sh-h-h-h!
(The clamor in the room dies down).

JACK-IN-THE-BOX:
Comrades, the hour to strike is here!

CHINA RABBIT
Hear! Hear! Hear!

JACK-IN-THE-BOX
Let's not delay, but follow me
As up the stairs I creep;
In a pink-walled room not far away
The villain lies asleep!
(Very cautiously, whispering among themselves, the toys start up the stairway. As they tumble up the steps, a marvelous thing happens. The toys grow bigger and bigger . . .

By the time they reach the door of the Pink-Walled Room, they're life sized. All of them enter thru the door except the Rocking Horse, who sticks his head thru and neighs very loud.

The sound wakes up the Little Boy who lies in bed).

LITTLE BOY
(Rubs his eyes):
Who's there?

JACK-IN-THE-BOX
Six mutilated toys are we
Who've been afraid of you;
Tonight we've come to let you taste
The same thing we've been thru.

TIN COSSACK:
Come on—let's do our stuffski!
(All the toys come up to the bed with fearful cries).

JACK-IN-THE BOX
Let me twist his neck—

TEDDY BEAR:
Let me claw his eyes out—

CHINA RABBIT:
I want to break his legs—

TIN COSSACK:
I'll run my swordski thru him—

GINGER-BREAD DOLL:
Let me tear his hair out—

ROCKING HORSE:
(From doorway):
I'll kick over the wall onto him!
(Just as the toys are about to spring onto the Little Boy, a tremendous sound fills the room . . . It is the ringing of a great bell . . . The toys stop dead in their tracks).

ALL THE TOYS:
Oh! Oh! Oh!
(The bell keeps on ringing . . . It is an alarm clock on the bureau. . . . And now another marvelous thing happens. The toys seem to grow smaller and smaller and smaller—and then melt away altogether into thin air).

LITTLE BOY
(The ringing ceases),
Oh, mom! Oh, mom!

VOICE IN ANOTHER ROOM:
What is it, sonny?

LITTLE BOY
(Sobs):
Oh, mom, I've had a fearful dream
To tell all girls and boys—
Perhaps 'twill make them want to be
More careful with their toys!

CURTAIN.

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Eckerd's Cut Rate Drug Store.

100 MILLION FISH

OTTAWA, Ont.—More than 900 million young fish and eggs were distributed this year to inland lakes and rivers of Canada by the federal hatcheries, according to a report issued by the department of marine and fisheries. The varieties released were salmon, white fish, perch, bass and pike.

Ottawa Society

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sandles are entertaining at a house party at their E. Main-st, home over the Christmas holidays. Their daughters, the Misses Dorothy and Helen Sandles, have arrived from Lake Erie college at Painesville and Miss Martha Jane Sandles, who is attending school at Ohio State university, Columbus, is at home. Miss Beatrice Sandles, who is teaching school in Perrysburg, also is at home for the Christmas vacation. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Cottingham and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sandles, all of Columbus, have arrived to be members of the party. Mr. and Mrs. Sandles also are entertaining Messrs. Ted Blaich, of Cleveland; John Sears of Wooster; B. Mundhenk, of Dayton, and A. Meyer, of Buckeye Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cahill are entertaining over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fortney, of Toledo, and Miss Catherine Cahill of Marion. Mrs. Fortney and Miss Cahill are daughters.

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Rev. William Surdival and Mrs. Surdival have as guests at their home over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baxter and children, of Middlepoint; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards and children, of Delphos and Miss Elizabeth Surdival, of Toledo. Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Surdival are daughters of the minister.

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Mrs. M. E. Wells and young son spent the first of the week in Lima.

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Mrs. Pearl Moore has gone to the country home of her parents near Kalida to take care of her father, who is critically ill, suffering from cancer.

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Mrs. Eldon Heffner spent Tuesday in Lima.

HUSBAND HELD

PORTSMOUTH, O. — Charged with the first degree murder of his wife at her father's home in Wellston, Roy E. Wycoff is held without bail in county jail here.

CITY COOPERATES TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

OTTAWA — The advent of Christmas eve will be heralded in Ottawa by the singing of Christmas carols under the direction of the Kiwanis club. The carolers have been assembled from choirs and musical organizations of the city and from the public and parochial schools.

As they pass thru the streets of Ottawa they will halt at homes where a lighted candle in the window beckons them to sing for the sick and shut-ins.

CAROLERS IN STREETS TO SING XMAS SONGS

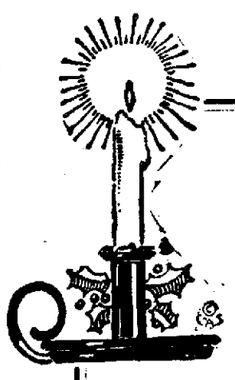
GILBOA — Christmas will be observed in Gilboa community this this year by community singing.

With the appearance of twilight a group of carolers fro mthe various churches and Gilboa's leading musicians will start thru the streets, singing Christmas songs. They will meet Santa Claus at the outer edge of the city and conduct him into the village, where gifts will be distributed.

The program at the Methodist Protestant church later will resound with Christmas joys and praise.

D. R. Hinkle, of Ottawa, county treasurer, will lead the carolers in their songs.

TONY and TOM MIX in
Oh, You Tony!
A Great Show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---when people put aside business cares and think mostly of friendships old and new, home ties and the other things in life that really matter, we send you this message of cheer and good will and wish you all happiness and prosperity for the coming year.
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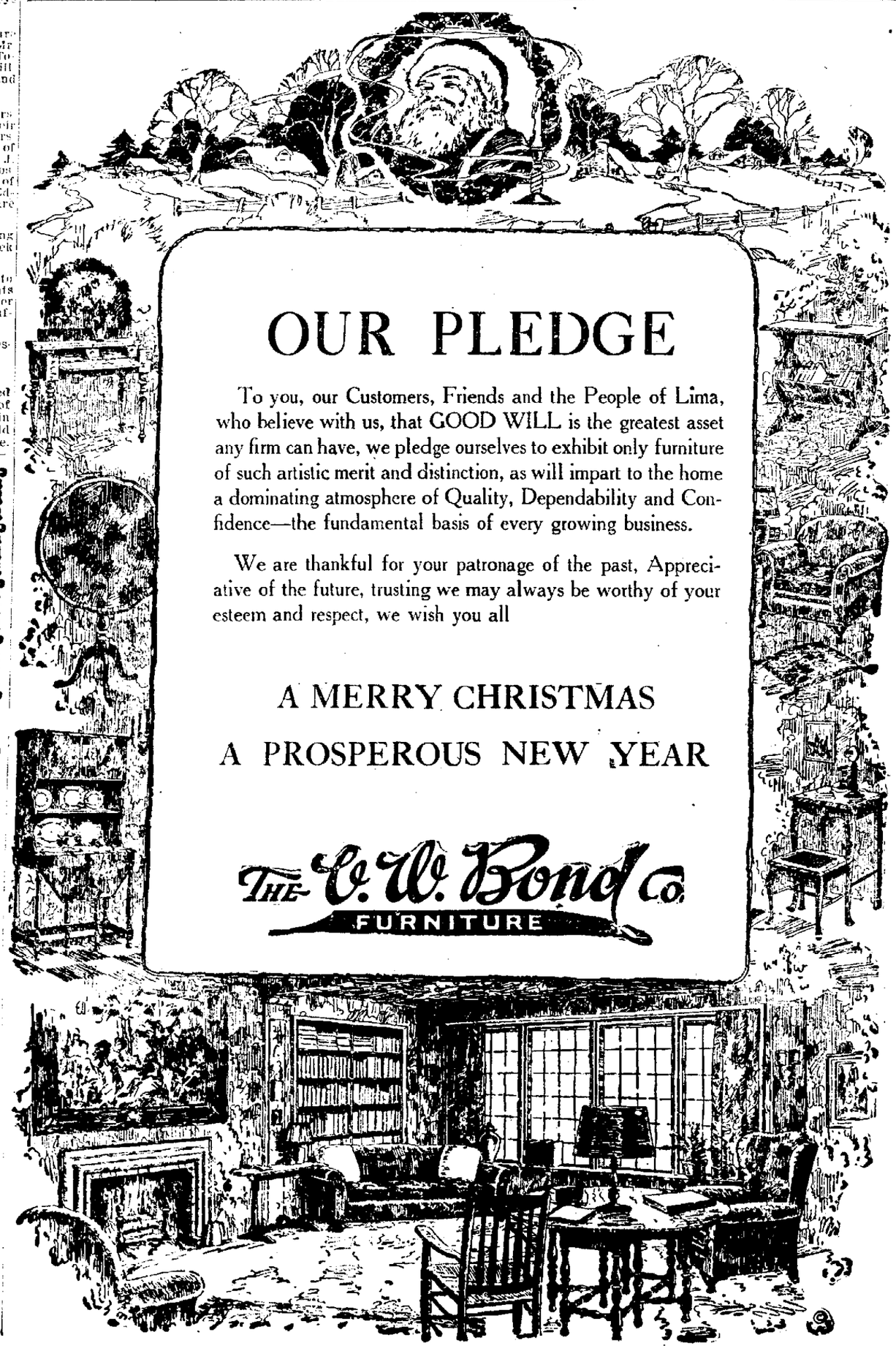
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DAN PARRY'S DAUGHTER

by MAX BRAND

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless body of his ...ho partners at their gold mining ...amp, Harry Gloster flees southward ...pecting that he will be accused of ...he crime. On the way Gloster saves ...he life of a stranger, Lee Mainen ...rom the murderous hands of a ...scoundrel by the name of Joe MacArthur.

"Joan" lives with an old recluse, ...uck Daniels, presumably her father. ...s an out-of-the-way ranch house. ...he complains to him that she never ...s allowed to go where other girls ...d and rides to a school house sev...al miles distant, where a dance is ...progress. From a hiding place, ...an overhears a lovers' quarrel be...ween two of the young dancers. ...ohn Gainor is jealous. "If you're ...red of me, I ain't going to bother ...u no more, Nell," says Gainor. ...But we got to have a showdown ...ght here and now!"

...OW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"You're trying to break my ...art!" she sobbed.

"Oh, Nell," cried the man soft...y. "Oh, honey, I'd go thru fire ...make you happy. Don't you ...now that?"

And, quite regardless of who...er might be looking, he caught ...ell in his arms. It was such an ...unexpected ending to the little ...rama that Joan caught her ...eath, smiling and nodding in ...mpathy. She was so glad the ...each was healed that she want...to run out and shake their ...nds and tell them how happy ...e was.

"Stop crying, dear," Gainor was ...s saying. "I'm a brute the way ...een talking to you. I'd like to ...t down on my knees and beg ...ur pardon. Please stop crying, ...ll, and I'll never talk about flirt...g again!"

And indeed the whole body of ...ll was shaken and quivering. ...t it was not with sobs. To the ...er amazement of Joan, straight ...ward whom the face of the girl ...s turned, Nell was laughing im...ediently, silently, with her face ...ushed close to the shoulder of ...lover.

"But folks will see us!" Gainor ...ed, drawing back.

...ell buried her face in her ...ds.

"Oh, Nell," groaned the man, ...never forgive myself! Will ...?"

...e thought she was still cry...g, no doubt. But Joan, shocked ...d thunderstruck, knew well ...ough that she was merely hid...g the last of her laughter.

...h, shameless woman, she ...ught. And her anger arose.

...nd now they were walking off ...ectionately arm in arm with ...girl looking sadly up at ...nor and saying: "I only want ...to be kind to me, John. Just ...ttle kind to me!"

"Kind to you!" Gainor replied, ...voice a great tremor of en...siasm. "Nell, I'll work for ...until my hands are raw. I'll ...ke you happy if I have to—"

...his voice faded in the distance. ...to the very end Nell had ...ched him, using the tears ...ich laughter had brought to ...eyes to subdue him. He ...uld be warned, thought Joan.

...he mused about how it might ...ve been until she was astonished ...nd herself laughing softly.

"After all," Joan murmured to ...elf, "she was wonderful! I ...der if any other woman in all ...world could do that to a ...?"

...the meantime, the music in...the school had swung into the ...of a Spanish waltz song whose ...ls she had heard and learned ...a cowpuncher who had once ...ed for Buck Daniels.

...e stole around to the farther ...of the school. There she ...d that the way was easy, for ...foundation had been laid close ...ragged mass of black rocks. ...hese she climbed and at the ...ound herself at the level of a ...ow not more than three feet ... And by shifting her head ...side to side she could sur...the whole room.

...t she did not care to shift it. ...he instant her glance passed ...the room it fell upon the ...of a man like a lion com...d with the best of all the others—a big, wide-shouldered fellow who overflowed the chair he sat on, with a head covered with curling tawny hair thrown back to rest against the wall, and a face half stern and half handsome, and wholly careless of all that went on around him.

Two youngsters of sixteen or seventeen went spinning by in double time, thru the mazes of a new dance, and the big man of the tawny hair so far roused himself as to lounge forward in his chair and clap his hands in the swift time of their shuffling feet.

Finally he arose, threw back his shoulders, and stretched himself, a little—he loomed a whole head taller than the crowd—and left the hall. Now she could look about to see who else was there. But when she looked she found she was seeing nothing on every

HE CAUGHT NELL IN HIS ARMS.

side of her but that handsome bronzed face and the head of tawny hair.

She stole back down the rock. All at once it seemed to her that she had been incredibly bold in adventuring as she had done.

And if Buck Daniels should ever know—

She hurried around the school again. She slipped away into the tangle of cedar and cactus until she reached Peter again, and as he whinnied a welcome no louder than a whisper, she threw her arms around his honest head and drew it close to her.

"Oh, Peter," she murmured. "I've seen such strange things, and I've heard such strange things. Take me home as fast as you can.

But when she had mounted to the saddle, trembling with weakness and fear and haste, her courage returned.

For still the words and the rhythm of the Spanish waltz rang thru her head, and, tilting up her face, she began to sing them.

CHAPTER VI

The Gentle Flame

It made no difference that she did not understand the words; that did not lessen her enjoyment of the rhythm.

"Que viva la rumba:
Que viva, que viva placeo.
Quie viva las ninas, chulitas, bonitas,
Y guapas que saben querer!"

She ended with laughter in her throat.

"Hello!" called a man's voice, approaching the thicket. "Who's yonder?"

Joan gathered the reins with a jerk that tensed Peter for a start.

Between the heads of two scrub cedars she could see the figure of a big man, and now he crossed a shaft of light which spilled out from a window, and she saw that it was the man of the tawny hair.

And, instead of fleeing, she reined Peter backward into a thick circle of the cedars, sprang to the ground, and took shelter behind a big cactus.

"Hello!" called the voice of the man again. "Who's there?"

"Why are you coming?" asked Joan, and her voice shook.

"Because I'd walk 10 miles and swim a river to see the girl that was singing that old song," he answered.

She slipped to the side. He must not come too close to Peter. And from a fresh covert she called softly:

"Who are you?"

"My name is Harry Gloster. What is yours? Hello—where have you gone?"

He had come out on the farther side of the thicket.

"Not far from you," she answered.

He hurried toward her. And in the moonshine he appeared a giant. Back among the cedars she stole, and that same ability to move like a soundless shadow which had been hers when she was leaving the ranch house was with her again.

Then she stood fast in the deep shadow of a tall shrub and saw Gloster blunder past her, sweeping the very spot where she stood, but seeing nothing.

How could she let him see her, drab as that shadow in which she stood.

And yet, it was hard to leave him, also!

She stepped to the other side of the cedar, peering thru its branches, and saw him come running back, then stop in an open space. The moon struck full upon him. He was half laughing and half frowning, and such was his excitement that he still carried his hat in his hand, crushed in a shapeless mass in his fingers.

"Where are you?" he cried again, guarding his voice that it might not penetrate farther than the little copse and to the ears of some strolling couples in the clearing beside the school.

The wind increased at that moment, with a rustling and rushing among the branches, and Joan, pitching her voice far and thin, answered him.

"Here!" she called.

He turned about face.

"The devil," she heard him mutter, "she has wings!" He added aloud: "I won't hunt for you if you don't want me to."

"Do you promise that?" asked Joan.

He faced sharply toward her again, appeared about to make a step in her direction, and checked himself.

"I'll promise if I have to," said Harry Gloster gloomily.

"Then I'll stay awhile," she answered. "But why have you come running in here?"

"You know better than I do."

"I haven't the least idea."

"Why do birds sing in the spring?"

"To call a—" She checked herself in confusion.

"That's right!" he laughed. "To call a mate. And when you said in that song that you understood love—"

"The song may have said it. I did not."

"Your whole voice was full of it."

"I know nothing about the tricks my voice may have been playing."

He moved a half step closer.

"Your promise!" she cried.

He retreated again with a sort of groan.

And, in the meantime, Joan was studying him intently. She knew little about men.

A thousand times, by hints and direct commands, Buck Daniels had ordered her to pay no attention to men—to young men. And she had obeyed.

(To Be Continued)

THE TANGLE

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed In Private Letters

LETTER FROM BEATRICE SUMMERS TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

Dear Leslie: I am sorry — how trite and cold those words seem—you know, however, dear friend, that the same words spoken by different people take on entirely different meanings.

When I say I am sorry it means that I sorrow and sympathize with you with all my heart. You have been in my thoughts ever since I received Sally's letter.

You have had much grief lately in the deaths of your father and sister. Perhaps the greatest grief of all is the thought that one must go on living the same old life, doing the same old things, even thinking the same old thoughts, when one's heart is desolate.

I found this out myself, dear, when I lost my father and mother in that automobile accident many years ago. I almost resented when a thought outside my grief crept into my brain, and finally I realized that the only way to live on was to try and eliminate grief as soon as possible. This may sound very hard but it is the only way.

Sally sent me some clippings from the papers saying that you and your mother were going to Atlantic City for a little while and that after that you might come out here. That would be glorious and I am sure it would do you good. You would love it out here in our sleepy little town of Hollywood.

I expect that sentence will make even you smile.

It is a sleepy old town, dear, notwithstanding everyone outside of Los Angeles seems to think it a noisy roaring gateway to hell. The trouble is that the world and his wife think they know well all the picture people they see on the screen. They are interested enough in them not only to read but to gossip about them and every little bit of scandal is caught up blithely and flung from lip to lip, growing more and more exaggerated each time it is dexterously caught and flung out again.

Most of the motion picture actors and actresses have just as much privacy as Irvin Cobb's famous goldfish. I sometimes wonder if those who roll the gossip of their favorite actors and actresses under their tongues would come out any better if they were all the while disporting themselves about in a glass bowl where everyone might see their antics.

Hollywood, my dear, is a home of beauty. I used to think that one had to go to New York or Baltimore or Washington to see the most beautiful exuberant youth on the globe.

Right here on the Hollywood Boulevard I have seen within three squares more beautiful girls and handsome young men than I have ever seen in all the other three places put together.

Beauty is one of the things that must be the stock-in-trade of those who want to be seen on the screen.

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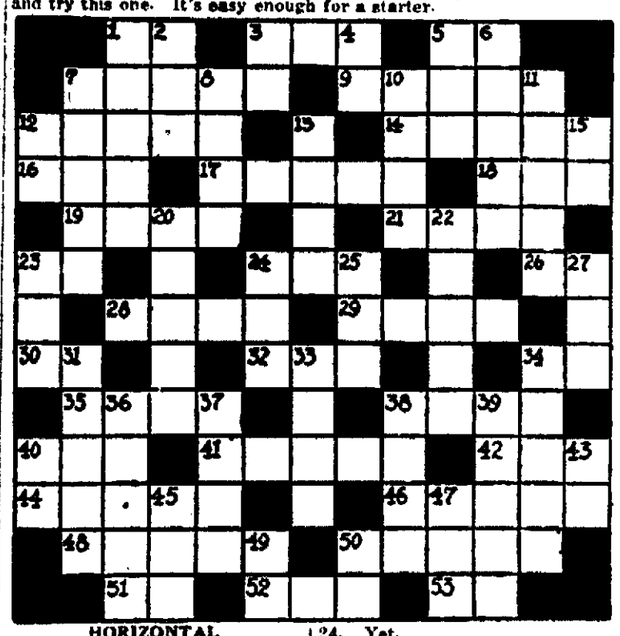
TOMORROW: This letter continued.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

If you've become disgusted with crossword puzzles, come back and try this one. It's easy enough for a starter.



HORIZONTAL

1. Note of scale.
3. A serpent.
5. Declination.
7. Two-wheeled vehicles.
9. Heroes.
12. One who dislikes.
14. Bay window.
16. Native metal.
17. Anything.
18. By way of.
19. A color.
21. Viewed.
23. Toward.
24. Wager.
26. Exclamation.
28. Striped animal.
29. On.
30. Negation.
32. Heavy weight.
34. By.
35. Remunerates.
38. Location.
40. Favorite piece of pork.
41. Hurl.
42. Pendant.
44. Chosen few.
46. Straighten.
48. Packs away.
50. Supply.
51. You.
52. To be indebted.
53. You and I.

VERTICAL

1. Afterward.
2. Exist.
3. So.
4. Scattered type.
5. Negative conjunction.
6. Italian fruit.
7. Ocean freight.
8. Salver.
10. Periods.
11. River in France.
12. Exclamation.
13. Chills and fever.
15. Musical note.
20. Foe.
22. Run away.
23. Value of decimal.
24. Yet.
25. Large cask.
27. Too warm.
31. Precious stones.
33. Yours and mine.
34. Make amends.
36. Friendship.
37. Goulash.
38. Strike with a flat object.
39. Burning.
40. Masculine pronoun.
43. Exist.
45. Pedal digit.
47. Bellow.
49. Thus.
50. Point of compass.

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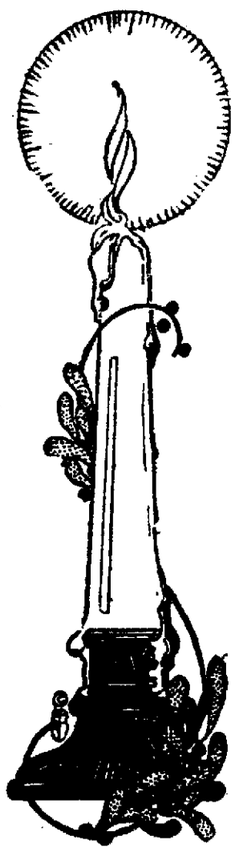

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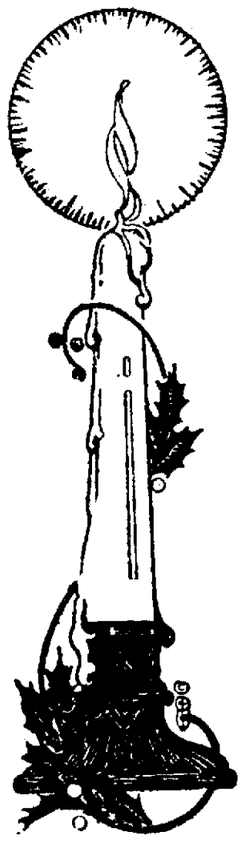

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NIMBLE GIBBONS HURLS DEFY AT HARD HITTING TUNNEY

Double Header Lost By Local Basketeers; Central Wins Close One From Letter Men

McTIGUE NO DRAWING CARD; TALKS QUITTING

(BY PAUL W. WHITE)

NEW YORK — (By United Press) — At last a scrap that looms as an honest blow-for-blow encounter is on the light heavyweight pugilistic horizon. It is almost certain now that before the indoor season is past the nimble Tom Gibbons of St. Paul and the hard hitting Gene Tunney, American champion, will mix it up.

The State Boxing commission considered Tom's defy hurled at everybody in general and Tunney and Mike McTigue, world's title holders, in particular and selected Tunney as his opponent. The challenge to McTigue was not even entertained, since Tunney had a prior right and the "first come first served" policy was adopted.

Only one hitch remains before the Commission takes action toward forcing Tunney's acceptance within a specified time. Gibbons in sending out his challenge neglected to post the required forfeit of $2,500. However, it was believed that this is merely an oversight and that Gibbons' manager will send the forfeit money this week.

McTigue is not under the jurisdiction of the state's boxing commission and cannot be compelled to accept the challenge of Tunney. His title has been more or less of a joke ever since he annexed it in Dublin by walloping Battling Siki and Tunney and Gibbons are both yearning for a chance at the crown. It is probable that McTigue's voluntary retirement from the ring will be forthcoming soon, as his matches with the second and third raters are drawing poorly.

If McTigue, after the Gibbons-Tunney bout cannot be brought into a match with the victor, it is believed Tiger Flowers, the Atlanta negro, will be the next to challenge the leaders of the division.

Flowers has been coming along with enormous strides and there are many of his backers who believe he will be the next light heavyweight king. They also look to him to take Harry Greb's middleweight honors.

FRED MERKLE BOOKED WITH HUGGINS' YANKS

NEW YORK — Fred Merkle, once lost on a journey from first base to second, has found his way back to New York, scene of his mis-adventure. He will become assistant coach of the Yankees, according to Business Manager Ed Barrows, unless something happens to a deal nearly consummated.

Merkle played first base for the Giants several years ago when Larry Doyle and Art Fletcher were part of the infield. He came into public eyes as the man whose so-called "bonehead play" when he failed to touch second base to complete a Giant victory cost the Giants a pennant.

Of late years Merkle has been playing with Rochester in the International League and his hitting has been exceptional.

The nature of the deal by which he comes back to New York, altho with the American League this time, has not been announced but is supposed to be a straigt cash proposition. Manager Miller Huggins who has occupied the coaching lines during his regime, is expected to retire to the bench and permit Merkle to handle the field activities.

As the old Giant player is still a remarkable hitter, he may be used in pinches this year, altho this is not the intention, according to Yankee officials.

GREATEST BONEHEAD PLAY

The story of Merkle's misplay has been told many times. Here is what happened:

With a man on second base, Merkle singled, advancing his teammate to third. Then came another hit and the winning run, to all purposes, went across the plate, but Merkle had failed to touch second. Seeing the winning run scored, the Giant first baseman rushed off the field with his teammates as Johnny Evers, then second baseman for the Cubs noticed the omission and won his argument. Many who saw the contest declared that the umpire was responsible for Merkle's notoriety, having signalled by raising his right hand that the game was over.

Candy Kids Have Game Tuesday

Lima Bantas are rapidly rounding into shape for their second game with Ohio Northern university, to be played in Central high gymnasium next Tuesday night.

The Candy Kids hope to enter the game with Weldon Winegardner, forward, back in his regular place. Winegardner has been suffering from a hip injury for the past two weeks and because of it has been out of the cage game.

With "Windy" at right forward, Wells at left, Laughlin at center, "Bob" Young at right guard and "Jimmy" Eldridge at left guard, the local team believes it can reverse the decision to the Northern cagers, which won over the Bantas at Ada last week by 23 to 17. Besides these five men Manager Charles Young will have Urich, Carl Young and "Holly" Thomas in reserve. Urich is a forward, Young can play either center or forward, and Thomas either center or guard.

Coach "Doc" Newton of Northern will send his strongest lineup against the locals. This will be Kerschner and Lynch at the forwards; Shelley or Raabe, center; Haley and Anspach, guards. In Lynch Lima fans will see one of the best forwards in the Ohio conference. He was one of the leaders in points scored in the conference race of last year. The conference is composed of 20 teams.

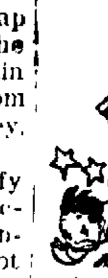
Manager Young has announced a preliminary which probably will bring together the Central Questions and the Lima Pirates, two fast independent juvenile fives. Several of the Pirates are former members of the White Stars team, while the Questions are composed of former Central high varsity men.

HANDS IN GOOD SHAPE

Paul Berlenbach, who won much publicity as a knockout artist last winter, is about ready for another strenuous campaign. He says his hands are as good as ever.

JAMIESON—GREATEST OUTFIELDER IN GAME

By BILLY EVANS



IN baseball stars at any one particular position seem to run in cycles.

For instance those two remarkable outfielders, Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, broke into the game about the same time.

Both Cobb and Speaker have passed the peak of their game. In the role of manager, they now seek to win new laurels as their playing ability ebbs.

With Cobb and Speaker going the other way, Charley Jamison of the Cleveland club stands out as the premier gardener of the American League if not the majors.

It is an interesting fact that Jamison did not measure up to stardom until Speaker as manager of the Cleveland club began to play alongside of him.

Watching Jamison going after a fly ball one can see the style of Speaker in almost every movement. There is grace, accuracy and confidence in his play.

The career of Jamieson in the American League reads not unlike fiction. His success is a tribute to energy, ambition and courage.

Jamison first came to the Washington club as a left-handed pitcher. While he never showed enough stuff to merit the belief that he would make good as a pitcher, yet he looked and acted the part of a ball player, so that he hung on as a bench-warmer.

MACK MAKES SHIFT

Washington finally decided that as a pitcher Jamieson would never make the grade. Connie Mack, then floundering around in last place, in need of ball players, was willing to take a chance.

Mack soon reached the same decision as Washington relative to Jamieson's pitching ability. However, Mack saw that Jamieson had ability as an outfielder and that he looked fairly good at the bat against right-handed pitching.

Used as a substitute outfielder, Jamieson went along with varying success as a member of the Athletics. Then came a trade that brought him to Cleveland.

Playing alongside Speaker, Jamieson immediately started to improve in all departments of play under the tutelage of the master outfielder.

Today Jamieson is just about the last word as an outfielder, while at the plate he mixes them up in the most approved style. In plain words, he's a real star.

IN THE MIND'S EYE OF THE SPORTS EDITOR

They're trying to give Tommy Gibbons a championship title of colored king of the light heavyweights. If this is supposed to be a joke it's a rather crude one. Figuratively Gibbons is a little better than white champ of the junior heavies. It would hardly be supposed that any judge of boxers would compare Mike M'Tigue the claimant equal to Gibbons in any particular or that Gene Tunney champ of the American contingent, equal in fighting ability with the St. Paul boxer.

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At all events it is a fact that Eddie Kane has posted a large sized check with the Boxing Board of the state of New York for matches with either of these two boxers. So far there has been no response, and it is certain that there will be none if either of these boys can side step the issue. M'Tigue wants it understood that he will not box under the jurisdiction of this board; thinks that they have given him the worst of it whenever opportunity offered. This is his version. It is not on record where they wanted anything unreasonable; they simply demanded that he box if he desired to further pose as world's light heavyweight champion.

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It is claimed that this fellow has matches booked with Mickey Walker, Young Marulla and Tiger Flowers. Let's see if he ever meets any of them. The chances are he won't. If he faces them, he will be up against three tough propositions, and it would seem impossible that he get thru with a single one. He is booked against Tiger Flowers, in Toledo. I'll see that bout if they meet, but I am losing no sleep arranging details for the trip. While I never conceded the least cleverness or fighting propensities to this Irish champion, I feel confident that he has some sense and weighing this he must know that he would have no chances against the wonderful negro fighter. . . .

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But back to Tom. It's certain that he has no hankering for colored titles, if he did beat Norfolk. He has plans mapped out along the path that leads to the championship. He believes that it is necessary to eliminate all obstacles, so far as light heavies are concerned, and he would be foolish, with a comfortable fortune in sight, if he did not grab the opportunity. But whether he will or he won't, the particular objective is Dempsey and the supreme title.

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AND OF THIS MATCH. TEX RICKARD HAS FINALLY SET HIS MIND TO WORK, TO PULL OFF THIS BOUT NEXT JULY 4. IT WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY TAKE PLACE IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN OR BOYLES THIRTY ACRES.

HE CAN'T QUIT AND HOLD HIS HIGH OFFICE AS PRINCE OF PROMOTORS FOR THE REASON THAT THE PUGILISTIC MARKET HAS SHIFTED WEST. IT'S BOOMING OUT THERE NOW. THERE'S JIM COFFROTH, OWNER OF THE BIG RACING ESTABLISHMENT AT TIA JUANA AND JACK DOYLE, WITH HIS BIG ARENA AT VERNON. BOTH HEAVY PLUNGERS AND JUST AS RESPONSIBLE AS RICKARD THEY WANT THE MATCH. SO WITH SUCH ACTIVE COMPETITION IT'S REASONABLY SAFE TO SAY THAT THESE TWO GREAT FIGHTERS WITH AN UNSATISFACTORY FIRST MEETING, WILL TRY CONCLUSIONS AGAIN IN JULY.

Snappy Sports

(By The Associated Press)

SENATOR A BALLPLAYER

United States Senator James Wadsworth of New York, who held down first base for the Yale nine in 1898, is regarded as the best man in that position in the last 35 years, according to a former Yale pitcher. Wadsworth was a "turn around" hitter, a clever bunter, a fast fielder and remarkably speedy on the bases. During the season of 1898 Wadsworth made only one error at first base and that came when Bill Reid of Harvard knocked the ball out of his hands. Wadsworth smashed out 15 hits in six games against Princeton and Harvard, winning the title for Yale by batting in all of Yale's three runs in the final game.

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HUGE DISH OF FOOTBALL

Saturday, October 17, 1925, will produce the most attractive dish of gridiron delicacies ever before scheduled for a single autumn afternoon. On that day not less than ten big games are carded. The two foremost contests include Notre Dame's meeting with the Army at New York, and Pennsylvania's game with Yale at New Haven. Other games scheduled are Princeton-Ohio State at Columbus; Colgate-LaFayette at Philadelphia; Penn State-Marietta at State College, Pa., Detroit-Georgetown at Detroit and Bucknell's game with the Haskell Indians.

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SURFEIT OF BASEBALL

Baseball fans in the south next spring will have a hard time choosing between the two banner attractions of the major league exhibition tourists. The Washington Senators will travel with the New York Giants in an echo of the world's series but the tour of the rival second place clubs, Brooklyn and the New York Yankees will boast two great attractions—Dazzy Vance and Babe Ruth. The Brooklyn-Yanks series goes back to 1912 when the late Frank Chance was in his first season at the helm of the American League club.

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WALKER STRICTLY BUSINESS

Manager John McGraw of the Giants must keep both eyes on Frank Walker, outfielder from Rocky Mount, N. C., this season for Walker is an oddity among ball players, a business man. As boss of the Rocky Mount club, he sold himself to the Giants for $10,000. If he fails to make the major league grade he may want to buy himself back—say for $5,000. Meanwhile he will be collecting a salary.

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FINE WEATHER CHRISTMAS

LOS ANGELES—Predictions of the weatherman for a "pretty cool and probably clear" Christmas Day promised ideal weather conditions for the intersectional football contest tomorrow between the University of Missouri and the University of Southern California.

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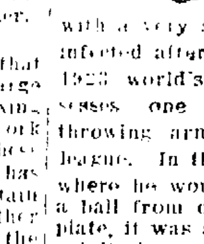
AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust in the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARRY BRADBURY



YOU'LL never find a great ball player without a superabundance of determination; this is also true of any great athlete. "Babe" Ruth hit the high mark of success on the diamond thru his grit; he always wanted to better himself; was never satisfied. He annexed the home run record of organized ball. This did not satisfy him, so he went after the batting record for 1924 and got it. This was accomplished only by a determination that must be admired. He suffered with a very sore arm, which was infected after he was hurt in the 1923 world's series. Ruth possesses one of the strongest throwing arms in the American league. In the last of the season where he would ordinarily throw a ball from deep center to home plate, it was an effort for him to get it there on the bound. This is supposed to have been the cause as well for his batting slump in the latter part of the season. But Ruth always tries. It is his grit and stamina that is the secret of his success. And here is a valuable lesson in any line of endeavor for the young athlete. Say I will; don't say I'll try. Overcome every obstacle thru sheer determination. It is possible for every healthy young man to accomplish what he goes after thru constant trying. The weak hearted young fellow never gets anywhere. Be a Ruth.

A SLUMP IN BOXING PURSES

Competition does not always increase prices, and this is true of boxing purses. In the year just passing out purses for championship bouts were attractive. Tex Rickard, the instigator of immense prizes for prominent boxers kept up the "river of gold," for desciples of Figg. The result was that some of them have made fortunes and are satisfied to stop where they are, the only thing that will induce them to get in the ring again is money. Both Dempsey and Leonard imbibed the habit a little stronger than any of the rest of them. The others looked on, never satisfied with what should have attracted them, but emulating these two stars of the squared circle. Rickard did see where some money could be made with Firpo; nursed the idea with thousands of columns of publicity and won his pile. But as soon as the passage of the bill allowing ten and twelve round bouts in California became a law; the bunch looked westward. With the knowledge that Rickard's purses were impossible, they got into line for what the other fellows offered. Their bread and butter depended upon slugging or getting slugged.

PUBLIC FINALLY WOKE UP

These big purses in New York only helped to hasten the end. The dear public stood it for a time and then wilted. What's the matter asked some one of Tex Rickard, boxing don't draw in New York any more. This Rickard is a wise guy and he hit the nail a square rap when he summed up th situation. "Dempsey too high priced; M'Tigue, afraid; Greb won't fight anybody he can't lick; Shade bluffed Walker; Leonard just like Dempsey, high priced; got enough cale and won't fight; thinks he's an actor. Goldstein never amounted to much in the estimation of New York fight goers and so he won't draw. Villa, run out of the United States to get away from Frankie Genero. Now I've answered why, and at the same time given you an abbreviated synopsis of the boxing situation so far as dear Old New York is concerned."

Racing Ring Will Miss Marsh

LONDON — (By Associated Press) — After 31 years service as trainer of horses for the late King Edward VII and King George V, Richard Marsh, known as the "Beau Brummel" of the racing ring, has retired. During his long experience he handled some of the greatest racers in the history of the English paddock, and achieved many note-worthy successes.

Soon after Marshs' appointment as trainer to King Edward, then Prince of Wales, in 1893, his horse, Thias, won the Thousand Guineas Stakes for the prince. That same year another royal horse, Persimmon, handled by Marsh, won the greatest of all English races, the Derby, and subsequently finished ahead of the field in the St. Leger, Jockey Club Stakes, Ascot Gold Cup and Eclipse Stakes, all classics. Diamond Jubilee, another Marsh-handled racer, won the Thousand Guineas, Derby and St. Leger, a feat seldom achieved on the turf, and in addition won other great events, crediting his royal owner with $160,000 in stakes before he was sold to a South American breeder for $150,000.

Marsh is credited with handling more Derby and Stewards Cup winners than any other trainer.

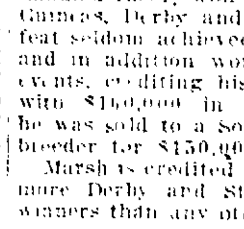
Industrials Postpone Games

No Industrial league games will be played either this week or next week in order that the players and fans may turn their attention to the celebration of Christmas Eve and New Year Eve, the two nights on which the league would have run off games.

The league will resume play on Wednesday, Jan. 7. Games to be played on that date are as follows: Nickel Plate vs. Garford; B. & O. vs. Telephone; Loco vs. Solar. The first game will be a battle for the first place as both teams are tied at present with three victories each and no losses.

SPITBALLERS PASSING

Looks as if the day of the spitball pitcher are numbered. The two American League pitchers placed on the market at the recent meeting in New York were Shocker, Quinn and Coveleskie, all spitters.



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A. T. & T'S			
Mullin	141	117	150
Davis	15	146	150
Ferris	149	174	108
Benson	171	183	155
Waht	144	146	153
Totals	730	796	716
LIMA PHOTOS			
Bussert	103	133	119
A. Nellis	170	123	125
Miller	112	121	115
Fellers	149	166	139
Totals	662	715	678
QUINN'S			
Steele	157	221	187
McSword	191	169	115
McMillen	157	111	145
Quinn	136	166	166
Simpson	147	111	147
Totals	759	811	758
CRO-CORDS			
Quilling	129	149	111
Haux	166	167	167
C. Hover	101	123	106
Fiend	105	57	144
Simons	159	137	120
Totals	650	613	648
BUCKEYES			
D. Collett	125	174	171
J. McKee	215	190	158
P. Stickney	184	138	130
F. Ashbaugh	164	115	129
F. Pifer	139	165	134
Totals	827	782	722
ADON STUDIOS			
Earnest	156	131	146
Flick	124	110	101
Peplot	150	164	124
Pellegrini	154	163	158
Blank	140	115	134
Totals	724	683	663

Firpo Rates Rojas Very Low

PARIS—(By Associated Press)—Luis Firpo, who is yearning for another chance at Jack Dempsey's crown, expects to be matched with either Tom Gibbons or Jack Renault for a fight at Madison Square Garden in April, he told the French sport writers upon his arrival here.

Questioned about Quentin Romero-Rojas, who was recently given the South American heavyweight title because of Firpo's failure to meet him, the Argentine said his rival was a "third rater."

In Firpo's opinion the four leading heavyweights in order of precedence are Dempsey, Wills, Gibbons and Renault.

WISE TO TRADE SHOCKER

The St. Louis Browns will be wise if they make the best possible trade for Shocker. The star pitcher is so dissatisfield with his St. Louis berth that he would be unable to do himself or club justice if compelled to remain.

ST. JOSEPH PREPS TOO STRONG FOR ST. JOHNS

St. Joseph Prep School team, of Collegeville, Ind., proved themselves basketeers of the first quality. They beat St. Johns local cagers, on St. Johns floor Tuesday night by a score of 29-5. This would not have been considered so disastrous to the hard-working enthusiastic Van Well huskies, for it was known and understood that St. Joseph's team was made up of really clever players, strong enough and expert enough to play any of the usual college fives. Hoffman of this team, is a wonderful player, and last night set the audience in thrills of excitement by his clever playing. He is credited last season with making 191 points in thirteen games. His reputation had traveled ahead of him with the consequence that he was the cynosure of all eyes. The deep sorrow among the players and scholars generally was the fact that the Columbus Grome team came and conquered over the St. John's Parish team 18-9.

The secret of success for the St. Josephs was the fact that St. John's five were unable to stop the brilliant work of Hoffman, lanky center. He managed to score 13 points. Captain Forche also played a strong game for the visitors. The local boys try as hard as was possible were not able to get thru the stonewall defense of the vistors.

OUT FOR REVENGE

While the Parish team was defeated by Columbus Grove by a score of 18-9, it is only fair to say that the score has little relative to the manner of game that was played. Both teams were about evenly matched and from the very first battled with all the strength and cleverness they possessed. It was a good game and an exciting one. It proved the feature of the evening. These two teams will undoubtedly play again. St. Johns like game sports will never rest satisfied until they have regained their lost laurels.

SQUARED CIRCLE

(By United Press)

BOSTON—Jim Maloney won on a foul from Sully Montgomery of Fort Worth, Tex., former Centre college football star, in the third round of their scheduled 10 round go. Maloney was leading Montgomery before the latter's illegal blow floored him.

PARIS — "The greatest boxer Europe has seen since Dempsey" said the French Press upon the arrival of Luis Angel Firpo. L'Intransignet quotes the "Wild Bull" as saying he expects to fight Dempsey again in 1927.

SISLER'S FIRST EXPERIENCE AS TRADER COSTLY

George Sisler's first experience as a trader of ball players has made him very cautious in his attempts to dispose of Pitcher Shocker.

Last season Sisler gave four players, Pitchers Root and Wright, Catcher Billings and Outfielder Durst, to Los Angeles for the battery of Lyons and Rego.

Pitcher Lyons failed to show big league form, and Rego, while a good receiver, cannot hit major league pitching.

Root comes back to the Chicago Cubs at a fancy price. The deal was a flop from a St. Louis standpoint.

It has made Sisler more careful. No more Santa Claus stuff for him.

Youngs' Boys Nose Out 13-12

A field goal by Ray Means, guard, in the last few minutes of play gave Central varsity a 14 to 12 victory over the "C" association team in a closely contested game on Central's court Tuesday night.

The only feature of the entire contest was the guarding of Stewart and Means, of the varsity, whose work prevented the association forwards from breaking thru for too great a number of short shots at the basket.

Forward Kuhn put Central ahead in the first quarter with a field goal and two fouls, while the association was unable to make a point. In the second quarter the association launched a pretty attack which left the lettermen in the lead at the half, 8 to 7. Close guarding in the third quarter kept the score at 12-11, and in the last quarter neither team scored until Means tossed his two-pointer from behind the foul line and gave Central the victory.

Central's squad will rest until Friday, Jan. 9, when the Red and Green meet Fostoria high at that city.

Central Seconds won over the First Baptists in the prelim, 13 to 12.

lineups:

CENTRAL (14)	FG.	FT.	T.
Kuhn, rf	1	2	4
J. Macdonald, rf	1	0	2
Herbst, lf	0	1	1
Cohen, lf	0	0	0
Doan, c	0	0	0
G. Macdonald, c	1	0	2
Means, rg	1	0	2
Stewart, lg	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	14

"C" ASSOCIATION (12)	FG.	FT.	T.
Farrell, rf	1	2	4
Van Horn, rf	0	0	0
Cohn, lf	2	0	4
Henderson, c	1	0	2
Hunter, rg	0	0	0
Hughes, rg	0	0	0
Michael, lg	1	0	2
Totals	5	2	12

Referees—Detrick and Ransenstein.
Timer—M. Cost.
Scorer—Wallace.

NEW YORK—Eddie (Cannonball) Martin, new bantam champion, will engage his first match as champion with Tommy Murray in Philadelphia, Jan. 12. The bout will be 10 rounds to a decision.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Quentin Romero Rojas, South American heavyweight champion, meets Captain Bob Roper here New Year's day in a 10 round bout. Roper is attempting a comeback after retiring several months.

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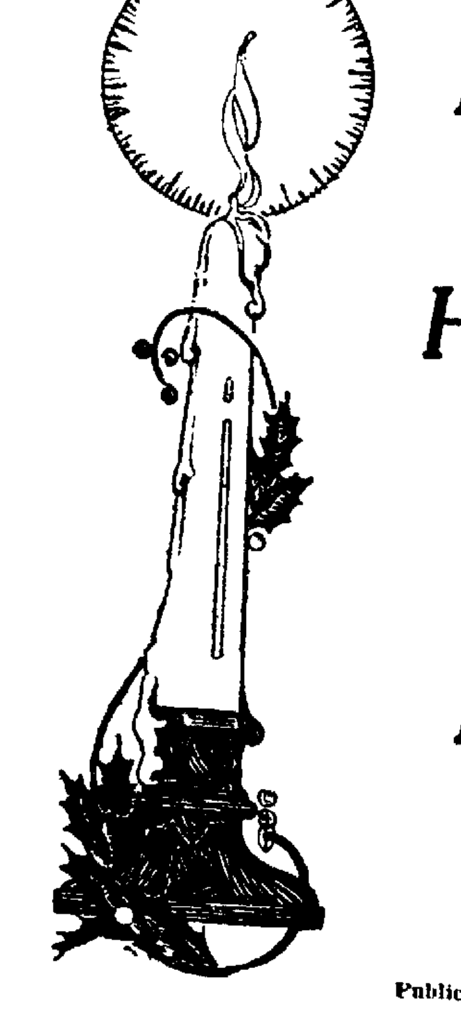
Christmas Greetings



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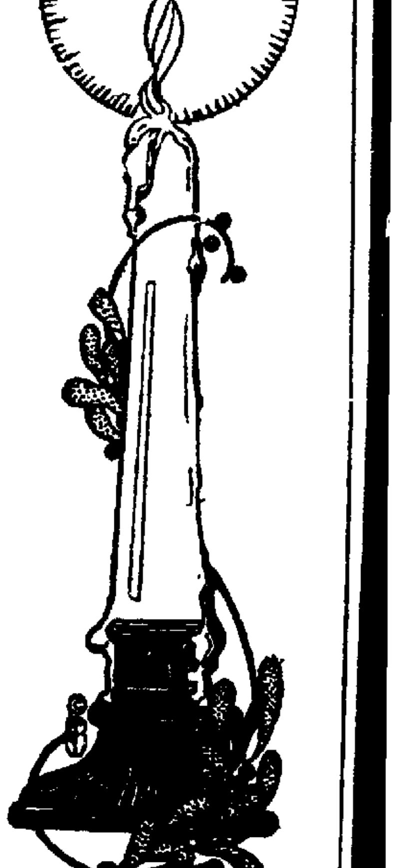

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THEATRE DIRECTORY

...—"Husbands and Lovers," ...h Lewis Stone and Florence Vidor.
...—"The Covered Wagon," ...h Lois Wilson and Warren Kerrigan.
...—"The Music Man."
...—"Oh You Tony," with Tom ...
...—"What's Your Hurry?"
...—"Going Up," with Douglas MacLean.

Christmas Offerings

With Tom Mix's new comedy, ...h You Tony," continuing at the ...ric, "Husbands and Lovers," ...th Florence Vidor and Lewis ...ne, opening at the Sigma and ...e Quilna showing a return en...gement of "The Covered Wag..." Christmas day offers diversi...d entertainment for cinema ...s.

...t the Sigma

"Husbands and Lovers" is ...led as a smart comedy-drama ...signed especially for woman. Of ...rse, men will enjoy the picture ..., but it holds a special appeal ...the fair sex. The story sounds ...arning to the careless husband, ...nting out the marital difficul...s that are bound to crop up ...en wives are neglected—espe...lly when other men are only ...anxious to gain favor and ...wer attentions upon her.

...ewis Stone, Florence Vidor, ...e Cody, Dale Fuller, Edithe ...k and other screen favorites ...seen in the cast but the bulk ...the picture is carried by the ...t three stars.

...t the Lyric

"Oh You Tony" is another ...spoed western of the kind ...gh hundreds of thousands of ...fans demand from him. Most ...the action takes place in the ..., but there is one shift to ...shington where Tom is sent by ...community to lobby a bill that ...benefit their lands. He is ...e the dupe of a gang of swin...s who plan to gain possession ...his ranch. He falls for the ...me and almost loses all his ...ey until Tony comes to the ...ue by winning the $10,000 ... Claire Adams is his leading ...

The Quilna

"The Covered Wagon" comes to ...a for its third engagement ...rsday when it opens a three ...stay at the Quilna. The cast ...will remember, includes Lois ...son, Ernest Torrence, Tully ...shall, J. Warren Kerrigan, ...rles Ogles, Alan Hale, Ethel ...s, Guy Oliver and thousands ...pioneers, Indians, horses and ...

"The Covered Wagon" was ...rded the gold medal of honor ...the Photoplay magazine as the ...t picture of the year 1924. In ...menting on this year's award ...editorial in Photoplay said in ... "It is the best American ...drama in years. This pano...a of pioneer train of the roar...forties crossing the virgin ...rica is well nigh an epic in its ...p. 'The Covered Wagon' is ...just a historical picture, its ...ters live."

...Aesop Fable and Quilna ...will be added features on ...program.

...the Majestic

...ugles MacLean has one of his ...pleasing comedy roles in "Going Up," appearing at the Majestic for the last half of the week. The picture is a screen version of the great Broadway success and is a hilarious tale of airplanes and aviators.

Marjorie Daw has the leading feminine role opposite MacLean, and other important roles are handled by Hallam Cooley, Hughie Mack, Edna Murphy and Lillian Langdon.

At the Orpheum

Fred Hurley's "What's Your Hurry" company will present an entirely new revue beginning Thursday matinee. This special Christmas show is said to be entirely different from anything presented at the New Orpheum so far this season.

The revue is a combination of vaudeville, musical comedy, dancing and straight comedy that has been pleasing every audience this week. "Bud" Brownie and Frank Maley are the leading fun makers and they are ably supported by the Follies Quartet, Maley and Noff, Brownie and Brownie, Hope and Durbin and the beauty chorus.

Blanket night will be featured Wednesday as the regular weekly feature. The Christmas program will be featured on thru the Saturday presentations.

At the Faurot

"The Music Man" the delightful play that is featuring Christmas Week at the Faurot Opera house, will not be presented either matinee or evening Wednesday but will be offered matinee and evening on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

This is a play that will appeal to all theatregoers, especially those who like jazz music for this play deals with the conflict between jaz zand classical music and the final triumph of the modern.

There is plenty of good clean humor and love threads that will please all. The orchestra numbers are very good and audiences this week have been very well pleased with the presentation.

"Ten Commandments"

The picture that has often been called the "Greatest Picture Ever Made" will be presented at the Faurot Opera house for four days beginning Sunday, Jan. 4. This picture is "The Ten Commandments," the production that has aroused interest thruout the whole world.

This tremendous picture will be shown in only a few specially selected theatres this season by carefully selected companies who will carry their own orchestras and technical staffs.

In this picture the gorgeous pomp of Egypt in the days of the Exodus is contrasted with the present day civilization. Each of the two stories are triumphs of the screen and are the work of Cecil B. DeMille, whose work is so well known.

Principal players will be: Theodore Roberts, Charles DeRoche, Estelle Taylor, Leatrice Joy, Richard Dix, Rod LaRocque and others. It is said to be one of the most distinguished casts ever combined in one picture.

Radio Features for Today

(By United Press)

WJZ, New York (455 M), WGY, Schenectady (380 M) and WRC, Washington (469 M) 3 p. m. EST, Services from Trinity church, New York.

WLW, Cincinnati (423M), KSD, St. Louis, (546 M), midnight mass; (also WCAP, Washington (469 M) EST.)

WWJ, Detroit, (517 M) 11 p. m. EST—Christmas carol service from St. Paul's Episcopal cathedral. (423M) 8 p. m.—Christmas carols by Trinity choir.

WMAQ, Chicago (447.5 M) 9 p. m., CST—WMAQ players in Dickens.

CHRISTMAS FEATURES

WOR, Newark, (405 M) 4 p. m. EST — Gala preformance of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah."

KGO, Oakland, (312 M) 8 p. m., PCST—KGO mixed quartette, and instrumental trio, in Christmas program.

WNYC, New York (526 M) 8 p. m. EST—Christmas concert from the Brooklyn Strand theatre.

WCBD, Zion, (345M) 8 p. m. CST—Special Christmas program.

WGY, Schennectady, (380 M) 8 p. m. EST—Cantata "The Hope of the World," by Double Mixed quartette and orchestra.

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Use News Want Ads For Results

ROBBERS ESCAPE WITH FORTUNE

Youths Loot Hotel Safety Boxes of Valuables

CHICAGO—Two youthful robbers held up employes and guests of the Parkway hotel early today and rifled the safety boxes in the safe for more than $100,000, it was disclosed after the guests made a hurried checkup of their valuables. The robbers escaped.

Mrs. Harry Hart, wife of an official of Hart, Schaffner and Marx, clothing manufacturers, reported that her safety box had been looted of more than $100,000 in jewels. Another of the rifled boxes had contained between $2,500 and $3,000 belonging to the hotel management.

Mrs. Hart's principal loss was a pearl necklace valued at $85,000 and other jewels taken included a gold wrist watch set with diamonds, a diamond and emerald bracelet and other pieces of total value of $130,000 or more. The robbers compelled Dick Potter, the night clerk; Charley Healey, a bellboy, and James Brady, an elevator operator, to lie down in the check room. They were turning their attention to the safe when James Travers, a guest, entered and he too was escorted to the check room. E. A. Borrows, another guest, hesitated at the entrance and one of the robbers invited him in. He also joined the other prisoners.

Approximately 21 safety boxes were ransacked.

PERIN IN HOSPITAL

CINCINNATI, O. — Vinton Perin, former Cincinnati grain dealer acquiteed of the murder of his mother-in-law, was declared insane and committed to Lima State hospital in probate court. Perin announced he would seek a writ of habeas corpus, declaring that while he was insane when he committed the murder he is now sane.

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GRUBSTAKE FOR KANSAS FARMERS PAYS WELL

TOPEKA, Kas. — Members of the Central Seed Wheat Association organized in the fall of 1923 to "grubstake" western Kansas wheat farmers who were without funds to buy seed for a new crop, will receive Christmas dividends representing a 90 per cent profit, it announced today by Harry Sharp, secretary of the association. Before final settlement of the pool, another dividend which may amount to 10 per cent will be declared, Sharp said.

All of the $100,00 used by the association in buying seed was returned about three months ago after the farmers had made one of the largest crops in history and had received a good price.

Boards of trade and business men of the middle west furnished the money.

Farmers aided gave the association one-fifth of their crop where the yield was five bushels to the acre or more.

WOMAN CAPTURED

MARYSVILLE — Mrs. Essie Dodson, 20, one of two Cleveland inmates who escaped from the Marysville women's reformatory this week, was found hiding in a barn two miles from the institution. She was returned to the reformatory. Mrs. Lulu Ward is still at large.

STUDENTS SING CAROLS

ELYRIA — Students from the freshmen and sophomore classes of Elyria high school will sing carols from the courthouse steps Christmas eve. They will then proceed thru the city, singing for shut-ins and stopping at each house where there is a lighted candle in the window.

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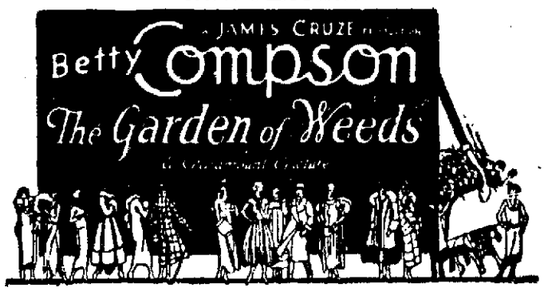

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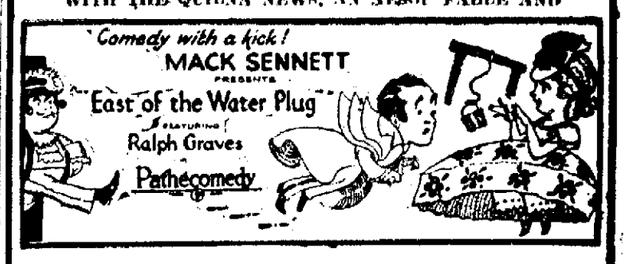

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"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY"

With "Bud" Brownie, Frank Maley, Hope and Durbin, Jack Noff, Rose Sisters, and

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A PLAYERS' GUILD PRODUCTION

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THE LIMA NEWS
AND TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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—BY SWAN

1 LODGE NOTICES

LODGE NOTICE — WOMEN OF Mooseheart Legion will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Tortha Santos, 721 S. Metcalf, to hold their funeral services at prompt 12:30. Every member is urged to attend in a body. By order of Senior Regent Anna Barrick.

3 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS ON E. North or N. Union. Finder call Main 4894.

LOST—HAND BAG CONTAINING seven $1 bills and some small change, 1 pair gold rimmed glasses, 1 bunch of keys, gold wrist watch; lost on S. Main-st car Monday afternoon. Call Lake 2212. Liberal reward.

LOST — WHITE GOLD WATCH; bracelet attached. Reward. State 2097.

LOST—ROLL BILLS, TWO TENS, one five, at Odin cigar factory or Dixie cafeteria or on Wayne-st between factory and cafeteria. Reward. Call Lake 2867.

LOST—BILL FOLD WITH BILLS and some small change, some place between the Old National bank and the postoffice. Call High 5615. Reward.

4 HELP WANTED (General)

WANTED — PIANO PLAYER. Apply Stewart's Beauty Parlor, 127½ W. Spring. Lake 5463.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—WHITE GIRL TO ASSIST with housework and child. Call at 1240 W. Market-st.

6 MALE HELP

LARGE NEW YORK FIRM HAS AN opening for two salesmen; experience not necessary, as we train you. Earn $35 per week while learning. Apply Allen Hotel; ask for Mr. Kelley, between 4 and 6 p. m.

8 PERSONALS

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANtee my great successful "Monthly" compound; safely relieves some of longest, most obstinate abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days; no harm, pain or interference with work. Mail $2; double strength $3; booklet free. write today. Dr. L. N. Southington Remedy Co. Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—POSITION BY LADY TO do typing and filing; also familiar with general office work. Phone High 5522.

WANTED — POSITION BY MARceller and all around operator. Call Rice 3783.

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, cistern work and flue cleaning, repair work. Call sewer headquarters, High 6929. T. B. Rutledge.

WANTED—HOUSEWORK OR WILL care for children. Call High 7065.

WANTED—WORK ON FARM BY month, by single man, experienced. Main 4696.

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale in Allen county. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind.

WANTED TO BUY A BABY BED. Call State 1698.

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—OFFICE EQUIPMENT, typewriters, desks, chairs file, practically new, bargain prices. Fashion Embroideries, 305 College Bldg.

For that
PARTY, LUNCHEON or DINNER
You can serve nothing better than
Mikesell's Tater-Flakes
Call us about deliveries.
On sale at your grocer.
"They're Smackin' Good"
R. B. Mikesell & Sons
Main 8811. 300 West Market St.

I WILL SELL LADY MY SADDLE horse, 7 gaited, trucks of all kinds. Granville Topple, Waynesfield, O.

COAL
W. Virginia Lump $7.00
Kentucky Block $7.00
Good Furnace Coal $6.25
Home Fuel & Supply Co.
1009 E. High St.
Main 8270 Main 5612

FOR SALE
20 shares Lima Dime Savings Bank Stock. Box No. 2405, % News.

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11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FURS
Highest prices paid for hides, furs and junk at 316 E. Elm St. Phone State 7726. H. Goldin.

CANARIES—GUARANTEED SINGers, also select females at reasonable prices. Call Rice 1980 or 912 N. Jackson.

FOR SALE
Player Piano Rolls, all latest music, 3 for $1.00. Also 200 Victrola Records as good as new, very cheap. Call at 407 E. Market.

HOME GROWN
CHRISTMAS TREES
For Sale by the
LIMA NURSERY CO.
Call MAIN 2752

WANTED—YOU TO KNOW THAT we carry a complete line of shoes and rubbers for the whole family. E. & R. Store, D. Epstein, Prop. Out of the high rent district saves you money. 431-33-35 S. Main St.

12 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

T. M. EDWARDS
For Used Furniture and Stoves
Large Stock to Select From
Every Article Guaranteed
448 South Main
Phone Lake 1560
Open Evenings

FOR SALE—NEW TAPPAN GAS range, white enamel, cheap if sold at once. Lake 1128.

Xmas Suggestions

GIFTS FOR HER.

Indestructible Colored Pearls
30 inches long at
$1.25
BLUEM'S

FANCY KID GAUNTLETS
In Tan, Brown, Black and Grey
$3.50
BLUEM'S

PERSONAL
A Real Silk Gift Certificate will solve your Xmas problem. Call State 2586 and we will call.

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The Leading Florist
Lima, Ohio

GIFTS FOR HOME.

BLUEM'S
Attractive Bridge and Junior Lamps, $15.75 and $18.75

ELECTRICAL PRESENTS
Curling Irons, Boudoir Lamps, Heaters, Percolators, Colored Lights, etc.
Hays Electric Co.
129 E. High High 2480

Anatolian Persian Mats
For Christmas, selling at
$5.95
BLUEM'S

Make Your Christmas Gift to the Family a
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THE HOOVER-BOND FURNITURE CO.

Equip his car with a
CHANSON HEATER
For Xmas
HAWISHER'S
406 W. Market

A Gift For the Home—
A "ZENITH" RADIO
THE RADIO SHOP
213 W. High St.

BLANKETS
Always an Acceptable Gift
$5.00 to $15.00 at Bluem's

Eat Your Christmas Dinner
at the
LIMA EATS
327 N. Main Street
THE BEST DINNER IN THE CITY FOR 50 CENTS
Roast Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Snow Flake Potatoes Creamed Corn
Head Lettuce Salad
Thousand Island Dressing
Northern Pudding Ice Cream
Buy your Christmas Candies, Fruits, Nuts and Tobaccos from us. Our home-made pies can't be beat.

SUGAR CREEK
LUMP COAL
$6.00 PER TON
AT
WATSON'S
MAIN 6500

SWEET CIDER
MADE FRESH FOR CHRISTMAS
Open All Day
APPLES
GOOD EATING AND COOKING APPLES
$1.25 and $1.50 per Basket
J. W. FORD
Wheeler Farm
E. Fourth St. State 5961

COAL
$6.25 Per Ton
Nicholson Lump Special
Genuine West Virginia Lump
$6.50 Per Ton
CALL ROBERT PENN
LAKE 3679

Xmas Suggestions

MAMMA DOLLS
In all sizes. Prettily dressed—
98c AND UP
BLUEM'S

CORDUROY
In Pastel Shades and Black. Plain and Brocaded
98c YD.
BLUEM'S

Make The Family a Gift Of a
HUDSON OR ESSEX
Hudson Coach $1440.00
Essex Coach 965.00
THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES
110 S. Main. Main 7137

High Grade Hemstitched Crochet
BED SPREADS
$3.49 at BLUEM'S

GIFTS FOR HIM.

Make him a gift of a Sweater. Get it at
REEL & REEL
126 W. Market 322 N. Main

BELTS
Cowhide leather with silver initial buckle, black or brown.
$2.50
BLUEM'S

Buy Him Gifts From
"THE MAN STORE"
Savings Bldg.
WHERE HE WOULD BUY IT.

Select him a Shirt now from our most complete stock at
FILLMS
Open Evenings

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—DESIRABLE SLEEPing room, steam heat, use of phone and bath, close in. $3 per week. Call Rice 2063.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM with board; also garage. 116 N. West-st.

FOR RENT
Furnished rooms, also one 2-room suite and one 4-room suite all modern; also garage at 1181 Reese Ave., walking distance to shops.
J. T. Talmage
112 American Bank Bldg.
Ph. Main 5562 Res. High 2538

FOR RENT—2 FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, private entrance, steam heat. Main 2225 or 205 S. Elizabeth.

FOR RENT—3 OR 4 UNFURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. 458 McPherson. John Newland.

FOR RENT
Six 5-room all modern flats, heat furnished, close in, $35.00 per month.
One half of double house at 415 S. Metcalf street, $35.00 per month.
One half of double house at 555 W. Spring street, $35.00 per month.
Call Main 6808
Wagner Loan Co.

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16 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT:
Six room house at 530 West Spring Street. Electric lights, furnace and bath. Rent $35.00.
P. A. KAHLE
308 Holmes Bldg. Main 4194

FOR RENT:
Nine room house at 319 North West Street, modern; suitable for rooming house. Rent $40.00.
P. A. KAHLE
308 Holmes Bldg. Main 4194

FOR RENT
Beautiful bungalow located corner Cole and Rice Aves. fire place, Holland furnace, decorations good, beautiful shrubbery, garage, private drive, screens, awnings and storm doors, at $50 per month.
H. J. Strasburg
REALTOR & BUILDER
Main 6225 211 Steiner

FOR RENT—AT 615 S. MAIN, 4 rooms and bath, first floor, reasonable rent; just south of Circular. Inquire Main 2536.

FOR RENT—A 7 ROOM MODERN house, corner of McDonel and West-st, $30 per month. Call Main 1917.

FOR RENT — HALF OF DOUBLE house, 5 rooms, 710 W. Kibby. Call Rice 2670.

18 Apartments and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT
6-room apartment in the Marquette, 540 W. Market. Inquire Main 4423 or Main 2269.

FOR RENT — MODERN APARTment, outside rooms, built-in features, equipped kitchen, furnace, basement, garage. Richland. Main 3570.

22 HORSES AND VEHICLES

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HORSES, 6 years old; also wagon, harness, plow and harrow. Call Rice 6586.

24 POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—30 SELECTED WHITE Rock layers, pullets and hens, 1 yearling cockerel. J. W. Sawyer, R. 5.

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO THE RUPTURED
Let us demonstrate the famous finger cushion pad—rupture supporter. Fitted at the Krauss office, 232½ N. Main St. Phone. Res. Main 1649—Office, Rice 2680.

Telephone—Office and Residence, Main 7626
Frank Morris, M. D.
314 Steiner Building
Office Hours—8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 10 a. m.
Lima, Ohio.

28 BUSINESS NOTICES

Men's Half Soles 15c
Ladies' Half Soles 60c
Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels 40c
Panther Rubber Heels 25c
Panco Soles 75c
We Vulcanize Rubber Boots and Goloshes
BREAM SHOE REPAIR
Work Guaranteed
219 S. Main St.

MARCELLING
MANICURING
SHINGLE BOBBING
SCALP TREATMENT
Call for appointment
FISHER'S BARBER SHOP
Main 7089 205 Steiner Bldg.

P. M. RICE
Expert piano tuning and repairing. Players and Grands a specialty; also church organs and automatic pianos. Fair prices. Call me. High 3550 or 426 E. Pearl.

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See Ferd V. Davis
For Bargains in Second Hand Furniture and Stoves
118 and 120 E. Spring
LAKE 2278

DAMP WASH
For Quality
CALL MAIN 8175
5c per lb. $1.00 minimum.
Finfele's Damp Wash Laundry
Service Satisfaction

28 BUSINESS NOTICES

LADIES' TAILORING
AND
DRESSMAKING
Careful Work. Fair Prices.
Mrs. Louella Meeks
230 S. Nye. High 3254

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

YOUNG BROS. TRUCK CO.
Local and long distance moving and heavy hauling. Expert crating. Every load insured. 118 E. Market. Office phone, Rice 2429. Res., State 7511.

I. W. Sakemiller
Local and Long Distance Moving
Buy, sell or exchange used furniture
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Office 430 S. Main

Miller Bros. Truck Co.
Let our experienced men move you. Every load insured.
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538 N. West
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Residence Phone, Rice 6614

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TRUCK AND STORAGE
Reasonable Rates
LONG DISTANCE MOVING
NEW FIREPROOF STORAGE
Office 811-12 N. Jackson
Main 4894 or Main 4895

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Let Us Move You
We Will Save You Money
AT OUR CUT-RATE PRICES
All Loads Insured
MAIN 2002

$4.00 PER LOAD IN CITY, COVERED TRUCK
Satisfaction guaranteed. Local and long distance moving. Every load insured.
GEO. PALMER, Main 5954

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

Paige & Jewett Used Car Sale
Jewett Brougham, fully equipped $1350
Jewett De Luxe Tour., winter enclosure $975
Jewett Touring, winter enclosure $750
Lexington Lark, sport tour. $600
Chevrolet Coupe, late model $400
Dort Touring, late model .. $250
Buick Touring, new paint .. $275
Buick Touring, new paint .. $175
Star Touring, late model .. $200
Oakland Touring, new paint $250
2½ ton Republic Truck, A1, closed body $900
Several cars in good running condition for $25 down, balance monthly.
Huber Auto Sales
125 W. Elm St. M-6969

BUICK Used Cars
1923—Buick Coupe.
1925—Buick Sedan.
1921—Buick Touring.
1920—Buick Touring.
1922—Studebaker Sedan.
1922—Case Touring.
1920—Marmon Touring.
1924—Ford Sedan.
Terms
The Lima Buick Company
512 W. Market St. Main 6896

MOON
SERVICE STATION AND
GENERAL REPAIRING ON ALL
MAKES OF CARS
All Work Guaranteed
1009 Brice Ave. Phone High 6657
IRA SNIDER
Service Mgr.

FOR SALE—MY LATE MODEL Ford sedan runs and looks like new. No reasonable offer refused. Must sell. 724 Linden. Rice 6237.

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

HUDSON - ESSEX USED CARS
1919 Ford Sedan $125.00
1922 Ford Sedan $325.00
1923 Ford Coupe $375.00
1923 Chevrolet Sedan .. $495.00
1921 Essex Sedan $500.00
1919 Dodge Sedan $275.00
1923 Star Touring $375.00
1921 Overland Touring $195.00
1924 Overland Touring $395.00
1924 Chevrolet Touring $395.00
1924 Ford Touring $265.00
1921 Buick Roadster .. $345.00
1922 Oakland Touring $845.00
1921 Lexington Sport .. $345.00
1920 Scripps Booth $195.00
1922 Willys Knight $700.00
1921 Hudson Sport Tour. $450.00
The Clevenger Auto Sales Co.
140 S. MAIN MAIN 7137

FORDS FORDS FORDS
1—1924 Ford Tudor.
1—1924 Ford Coupe.
1—1924 Ford Touring.
2—1923 Ford Sedans.
1—1922 Ford Sedan.
2—1922 Ford Touring.
1—1922 Ford Roadster.
1—1922 Ford Coupe.
1—1921 Ford Sedan.
1—1921 Ford Touring.
Some cheap Tourings and Roadsters.
1—1918 Buick Touring.
TERMS TERMS TERMS
J. L. SARBER
ASSOCIATE BUICK DEALER
132 E. Spring St. Main 6192

BARGAINS IN USED CARS
1923 Moon 6 Touring, new paint, tires, A1 shape $750.00
1920 Dodge Touring, worth the money $175.00
1922 Overland Touring, excellent condition $250.00
1923 Cleveland 6 Touring, a very good car $450.00
1923 Durant 4 Sport Roadster, slightly used $575.00
1922 Cole 8 Roadster, Victoria top $425.00
Now is the time to buy when prices are the lowest of the year. Liberal terms. Small down payments.
E. D. Crumrine
212 West High St. Main 7007

Cut Rate Used Car Exchange
PRICES A LITTLE LOWER
TERMS A LITTLE LONGER
1—1924 Ford Tudor Sedan.
1—1923 Ford Tudor Sedan.
1—1923 Buick Six Sport Rds.
1—1922 Dodge Rds. with California Top.
1—1923 Ford Tour.
1—1924 Ford Rds.
WE SAVE YOU MONEY
207 to 215
EAST SPRING ST.
PHONE MAIN 8116

NASH USED CARS
1924 Nash Six Touring—Like new.
1922 Nash Six Touring
1922 Nash Six Roadster
1921 Nash Six Sport Model
1923 Dodge Sedan
1923 Dodge Touring
1920 Dodge Touring
1921 Jordan Touring
1921 Buick Touring
1921 Oakland Coupe
1920 Oakland Touring
1920 Studebaker Touring
Several Ford Roadster and Touring Cars, $50 to $100
LIMA-NASH CO.
509 W. High St. Main 6219

A Chance to Buy
Several Rebuilt and Newly Painted Trucks, Some Fords
Call Main 3443
OAKLAND GARAGE
Fred Norton
305 E. Market St.

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GUARANTEED AUTO REPAIRING
Mechanical and Electrical Experience Since 1906
Radiolite Battery Service
Also handle the Startit Vaporizer. Makes easy starting in zero weather.
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GENUINE
WILLARD BATTERIES
Ford, Chevrolet, Overland $16.65
Studebaker, Buick-Reo-Nash, Hupmobile $22
Dodge, Maxwell, Franklin $28.40
THE LIMA STORAGE BATTERY CO.
Corner W. Elm and West Sts.
Main 4751

Cadillac
"Standard of the World"
USED CARS
Cadillac Type 55—4 Pass. Coupe.
Cadillac Type 63—7 Passenger Suburban.
1922 Hudson Coach.
1922 Overland Touring.
1923 Buick Sedan.
Cadillac Type 63—5 Pass. Sedan.
Cadillac Type 61—7 Pass. Touring.
Lima Cadillac Co.
Main 4784
122-4-6-8 W. North Street

Used Cars at Cost
1924 Chrysler Imperial Sedan.
1924 Chrysler Phaeton.
1923 Chevrolet Sedan.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1924 Ford Coupe.
1922 Ford Coupe (Mills body).
1921 Ford Coupe.
1921 Nash Coupe.
1924 Maxwell Touring.
1923 Maxwell Sport Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1922 Essex Touring (new paint).
1919 Overland 90 Touring.
Overland 80 Touring.
Willys Knight Touring.
Terms Terms
Maxwell Chrysler Used Car Dept.
418 S. Ellz. St. Lake 8170

STORAGE A PLENTY.
Live and Dead
—at—
Fisher's Garage
440 N. Main St. Main 5626

A Real Bargain
Overland 1925 Bluebird, enclosed, Rex winter top, 2 months old, fully equipped with front and rear bumpers, extra tire, tube and cover, windshield, spotlight, motometer, automatic windshield wiper, cowl light, Alemite system stoplight, cigar lighter, heater, asl receiver, transmission lock. Jug like new. Terms.
City Loan & Savings Co.
220 W. MARKET ST.

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AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

CHEVROLET

A REAL CHANCE TO SAVE MONEY

1924 Chevrolet Sedan.
1924 Ford Touring.
1924 Chevrolet Touring.
1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1924 Indian Motorcycle.
1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Chevrolet Coupe.
1923 Chevrolet Sedan.
1922 Chevrolet Touring.
1922 Ford Touring.
1922 Buick Touring.
1922 Chevrolet Coupe.
1922 Chevrolet Sedan.
1921 Ford Touring.
1920 Ford Touring.
1916 Buick (6) Touring.

SEVERAL GOOD BUYS $25.00 AND UP

C. H. BLACK

MAIN 5678 — 512 W. HIGH ST.
TERMS — TERMS

Studebaker

LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS

1 Light Six Studebaker Touring with extra equipment, almost like new—$900 00 value; our price $790
1 Light Six Studebaker Touring. A-1 condition, $600 value; our price ..$325
1 Light Six Studebaker Coupe Roadster, disc wheels, extra equipment, $1000 value; our price ....$[illegible]
1 Elcar Touring, sport model, good rubber $275
1 Big Six five passenger sport Touring, good tires, new permanent top and curtains, new paint, $750 value. Our price ....$[illegible]
1 Light Six Studebaker Sedan, good rubber new paint, all reconditioned; extra equipment, $1200 value; our price $975
1917 Ford Sedan, new paint, good tires, in good condition $175
1917 Ford Touring; will give a lot of service $65
1923 Ford Touring, new paint, good rubber, reconditioned, everything up to the minute $275
1922 Ford Sedan, good condition, self starter $300
1920 Ford Touring, without starter. $70
1919 Maxwell Touring, good condition, newly painted; worth $200, our price $125
1918 Four Cylinder Buick Touring. $70
1922 Big Six 7 passenger Touring. You must see this car to appreciate the value; worth $1000; our price...$800

The Hawisher Motor Car Co.

LIMA'S OLDEST AUTOMOBILE DEALERS
C. H. Greenawalt, Manager Used Car Dept.
[illegible] W. MARKET — MAIN 2200

WE PROVE OUR FAITH IN OUR HIGH GRADE

USED CARS

[illegible] we sell, by giving an absolute guarantee for 90 days. You [illegible]ldn t get more if you bought your car new, and don't forget that [illegible] make all your payments right at our office.

[illegible]IT OUR NEW SALESROOM AT 322-324 WEST MARKET

3 Willys-Knight Sedan.
3 Nash Carriole.
3 Chevrolet Sedan.
4 Essex Coach.
3 Chevrolet Touring
4 Ford Fordor.
4 Ford Coupe.
4 Ford Roadster.
3 Buick 6 Touring.
2 Overland Roadster.
21 Overland Touring.
23 Chevrolet Coupe.
2—1924 Ford Tourings.
3—1923 Ford Sedans.
4—1924 Ford Coupes.
2—1922 Ford Coupes.
2—1921 Ford Coupes.
3—1923 Ford Roadsters.
1—1924 Essex Coach.
1—1918 Dodge Touring.
1—1918 Dodge Roadster.
1—1918 Buick 6 Coupe.
1—1921 Reo 6 Touring.
4—1918 Ford Tourings.

Lima Used Car Exchange

LIMA'S LARGEST USED CAR DEALERS
[illegible] W. MARKET ST. — 127-9 E. SPRING ST.
MAIN 8633 — MAIN 6847

MOON
USED CARS
1009 Brice Ave.
High 6657 or Main 2141
W. A. McCurdy, Mgr.

21 Chevrolet Touring.
24 Overland Touring.
23 Reo 6 Touring.
23 Durant Touring.
22 Ford Touring.
23 Buick 6 Touring.
[illegible]uple Used Fords cheap.
[illegible]n give terms

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Late 1923 4 cyl. Essex Coach, like new; will sacrifice if sold at once.

CALL HIGH 8216

FOR SALE—LATE '23 MAXWELL coupe, 6,000 miles; good mechanically; equipped with motometer, windshield spot light, heater, rear view mirror, automatic wiper parking light, can be bought on terms. 603 Flanders Ave. Rice 1093

Dodge Brothers Dealers

Dodge Type B [illegible]an $850.00
Dodge Type A [illegible]an $450.00
Ford 4 Door Sedan $700.00
Ford Coupe $400.00
Ford Coupe ....
Buick Tour. $200.00
Buick Rds. $150.00
Ford Rds. $150.00
Ford Tour. $150.00
Buick 4 Tour. $126.00
Ford Tour. $100.00
Elcar Tour. $100.00
Ford Tour. ....$ 35.00
Ford Tour. ....$ 25.00

Dan Harpster with
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[illegible] & McDonel Main 4018

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[illegible]924 Ford Fordors.
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[illegible]923 Ford Ten Truck.
[illegible]918 Reo Roadster.
[illegible]918 Studebaker Touring
[illegible]921 Olds Touring.
[illegible]922 Overland Sedan.
[illegible]al Cheap Fords.
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Chivington Auto Sales
817-819 S. MAIN
Phone Main 5801

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WESTWOOD NEWS

Attention! No. 3 and 4 lot owners—You can save 10% on all additional payments of 10% or over if paid before Jan. 1, 1925.

For Sale—Six beautiful lots on the Paved Market Street Boulevard—Lima's Beauty Spot.

A few choice Westwood lots yet for sale on High street, Idlewild Drive and Oakland (North street) Park Way. Terms—10% down and 1% per month. A 10% discount will be allowed on all additional payments of 10% or over, or 10% discount for full cash.

Buy a Westwood Lot for Christmas.

The West End Realty Co.
L. C. Townsend & Co., Realtor
Exclusive Agents
229 American Bank Bldg., Lima, Ohio
Main 7892 Lake 3480 Lake 4426

FOR SALE—[illegible] HOUSE ON S. Elizabeth st. [illegible] For information call High [illegible]

Suburban Home

Six room bungalow close to car line on East Fourth. Wired for electricity, gas, cistern water; drilled well, good sized basement, garage, lot 50x130. Price $3,500.00; might accept good building lot as part payment.

L. R. McADAMS
309 STEINER BLDG.
Main 7564 — Lake 7120

A Christmas Present for the Whole Family

A brand new Bilt-rite 6-room bungalow with hardwood floors throughout, cemented basement, hot air furnace, complete bath with Crane fixtures, kitchen with all built in features. House completely decorated, window shades and curtain rods furnished.

Now under construction. Ready for Christmas.

Location Orena Avenue near Kibby Street.

Price $4750.00.
$500.00 down, balance monthly.

FRANK H. BENTZ
Realtor
Builder of Better Homes
Phone, Main 3178
601 Savings Bldg.

FOR SALE

Make the family happy by buying them a new home for their Christmas.

A six room, oak floors, full basement, furnace, coal bin, hot and cold water, built-in cabinets, clothes closet in every room up; bath, beautiful light fixtures and numerous other features. Will sell on very reasonable terms.

SUBURBAN HOME

A beautiful five room bungalow located in Berryman Addition just outside city limits, one hour car service, house wired for electricity, bath room, garage and other features. Telephone service, gas available and county sewer now under construction. Price $3200 and terms like rent.

H. J. Strasburg
Realtor and Builder
Main 6225 — 211 Steiner Bldg.

NEW HOMES

$3500 to $4900
See the
HOME SALES CO.
210 Steiner — Main 4420

For Exchange

Five room bungalow with grocery store, filling station and two acres of land, fine location. Will exchange on city property.

Nice new five room house, modern except furnace. Will exchange on vacant lots.

We have a buyer for a modern property around $5,000 00. We also have a buyer for a cheaper property, small down payment. What have you for sale?

We hav ea good automobile to exchange on a property. Also a good lot to exchange for house.

Acorn Realty Co.
Over The Lima Dime Savings Bank
Office, Main 7035
Evenings—Main 2342, Main 5381

Lakewood Ave.

Six rooms, breakfast room, tile bath, up to date in every way. Will take cheaper residence as down payment.

Six room State street home, slate roof, soft water plumbing, Holland furnace, garage, paving paid. Either of the above will make a good Christmas gift. For particulars call

H. D. PIERCE
MAIN 1576

As Santa and Pierce Sees It

"The home you own
Is the only home sweet home."
Ever since I was born
These words were absolutely true,
I again blew my horn
Announcing a duty! "that's up to you";
The money you earn
Pays for someone's home,
Why not save part of it
And pay for your own.

REAL ESTATE
H. D. Pierce
PHONE MAIN 1576

IF IT'S A HOME ASK PIERCE HE KNOWS

FRENCH BANKER WOULD RATHER REMAIN POOR

PARIS — Paris today is talking admiringly of M. Robineau, governor of the bank of France, because he has refused a salary calculated on the basis of the depreciated franc. He still draws as compensation the same number of francs he did before the war. "I came into this bank poor and I shall leave it poor," says M. Robineau.

The minister of finance recently divulged this about M. Robineau in the chamber, and all the deputies applauded.

CONVICT WILL LIVE

CLEVELAND—Louis Burns, escaped convict from the state prison in Maine, will live, physicians said today, despite the gashes in his wrists. Burns tried to commit suicide with a safety razor blade.

TREE KILLS YOUTH

OBERLIN — Homer Hannal, 18, was killed by a tree which blew over on him as he was chopping it down.

5 FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. CHECKER CAB. MAIN 4000.

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—VALUABLE downtown real estate. What have you? No real estate men need apply. Box [illegible], care News.

FOR SALE

A new 5 room house on the east side, nearly modern, $50 cash and terms for the balance. Price $3600. Main 6141, Lake 2934.

FOR EXCHANGE

An apartment, close in, on Elm street; strictly modern. Each apartment has its own furnace and laundry room. Owner will accept farm as part payment, balance to suit purchaser.

"LET'S TALK IT OVER"

Roberts & Hall
REALTORS
Main 5782 — 402 Steiner Bldg.

FOR SALE

6-room modern house with hardwood floors and full basement; in east end. Terms.
Main 6141 — Lake 2934

New Homes

We have new homes in all parts of Lima, with many built-in features, all modern; hardwood floors and finish. We have a mighty fine selection to choose from. Most of them can be handled with $500 down payment, the balance to suit your pocketbook. If it's a home you want, just call

Harry E. Walters
218 Steiner Bldg.
Main 7512 — Rice 3890
Real Estate and Loans

FOR SALE

67 acre tract, all black land, fair buildings. Priced to sell. Good terms.

D. W. SPENCER
"Realtor"
606 Savings — Main 6956

34 PUBLIC SALES

Harold McClain, Auctioneer
Can be found at Dr. Hover's Veterinary office, 113 S. Central-av. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office phone Main 3721. Residence Park 7448.

DEC. 23, PUBLIC SALE OF THE Hullinger church and land, 2½ miles southwest of Westminster
DEC. 27, MRS BECHER, HOUSEhold goods at Cridersville.
DEC. 29 T F JAMISON, 2 MILES S E of Harrod
DEC 30 C L CARROLL 6 MILES northeast of Lima, ½ mile north of Thayer school.
JAN 2. T H FOLKER 4 MILES west of Lima off Elm St. road
JAN 8. R C SASSI 3 MILLS WEST of Lima on Elm St road.

G. W. Haller, Auct.
Can be found at Manhattan Hotel, 125 W High St. Phone Main 4807, or Spencerville, O

35 GENERAL DISPLAY

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Fillings $1 Up
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Dear Friends:

We have tried to find some new way to say it, but after all nothing reflects our sentiment so completely as do these old fashioned but sincere words:

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The First American Bank & Trust Co.
"The Big Friendly Bank"
N. W. Cor. Public Square

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Wishes You A

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

The Radiant Oil Co.
Officials and Employees

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Christmas Greetings

To all my friends and friends to be, I extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

EZRA PLACE
405-6 American Bank Bldg.

Know that you have our very best wishes this Joyous Christmas day

H. J. STRASBURG
Realtor and Builder
211 Steiner Bldg. Main 6225

WE wish to thank our friends and patrons for their patronage in the past and shall endeavor to merit the same in the future. May your Yuletide this year be the happiest of all and may the New Year bring much added happiness and prosperity.

Say—
Merry Christmas
to
The Folks at Home
with a
Box of Sweetland Chocolates

THE SWEETLAND CONFECTIONERY
117 W. High

Accept our sincere thanks for your business, friendship and our best wishes for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

The Hawisher Motor Co.

Merry Christmas to All

May the New Year Be Prosperous For You

R. L. PLETCHER
Realtor Savings Bldg.

Heartiest Greetings for Christmas and the New Year

HARRY E. WALTERS
Realtor
Real Estate and Loans

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

To FRIENDS and CLIENTS

F. W. MORRIS
Realtor 601 Savings

Here's Wishing You Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year

THE D. D. JONES CO.
Market St. at McDonel

Wishing you one and all
A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

J. C. Fletcher & Co.
Florists
Bellefontaine Ave. Main 5903

Friends in Business are as precious as friends in Social Life

At the dawn of a bright New Year we feel particularly grateful to our business friends for their patronage. May we continue to serve you in a sincere spirit of mutual good will.

HUBER AUTO SALES
125 W Elm

Christmas Greetings To You All

May the New Year Bring Prosperity

HIGH GRADE
The Lima Used Car Exchange Co.
USED CARS
LIMA'S LARGEST USED CAR DEALERS

127-9 E Spring St Main 6847 322-4 W Market St Main 8533

A little card that comes revealing a very cordial, friendly feeling—

Merry Chritsmas
and a
Happy New Year

CUT RATE USED CAR EXCHANGE

We thank our many friends of Lima for their patronage that has made our business a success. And wish you all
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

OHIO DRY CLEANERS
C. C. White, Mgr.
639 S. Main Main 3608

REALTORS, INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS RENTALS

Good Cheer To You On Christmas Day And Throughout The New Year

John J. Wyre and Son
211 Savings Bldg.
Main 2773

At this Happy Christmas Season we wish you much Joy and Merriment

GEO. PALMER
Moving and Trucking
Main 5459

A very Merry Christmas and every good wish we send you

HOME SALES CO.
210 Steiner Bldg. Main 4420

May joy and happiness surround you at this Christmas Season

D. W. SPENCER
Realtor
506 Savings Bldg. Main 6956

May Christmas bring you only joy and cheer.

U. S. AUTO TOP
436 S. Main Lake 4140

May this happy Yuletide bring you the fulfillment of your every wish.

White & Manuel
405 Citizens Bldg. Main 1956

"THE RADIO SHOP"
Broadcasts a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
to all
Patrons and Friends

Wishing you all A Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

LEHR E. MILLER CO.
410 American Bank Bldg.

Season's Greetings

THE W. R. MUMAUGH REALTY CO.
Realtors
Homes Lots Apartments
Farm Lands
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With All Good Wishes for A Very Merry Christmas

C. R. BAECHLER
Realtor and Builder
300-1 Steiner Bldg. M-7506

Christmas Greetings

Compliments of

THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES CO.
140 S. Main St.
Packard Hudson Essex

GREETINGS: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Friends and Patrons

ACORN REALTY CO.
130½ S. Main

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

DRS. LONG & TOLFORD
Steiner Bldg.

Greetings
Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

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[PR]ICE MOVES ARE IRREGULAR

[T]rading is of Pre-holiday Character

[D]ECLINES FRACTIONAL

[A]naconda Copper Touches New Top for Year

NEW YORK — (By Associated [Pr]ess) — Stock prices moved ir[re]gularly lower at the opening of [to]day's market with trading of a [pr]e-holiday character. Except for [de]clines of a point each in Union [Ba]g and Paper and Chicago and [Ea]stern Illinois preferred, initial [con]cessions were held to fractions. [Co]ppers were firm, Anaconda [to]uching a new 1924 top at 44 3-4. Price movements were the nar[row]est of any morning session [sin]ce election day. West Penn [Po]wer, which broke more than 11 [poi]nts yesterday, rallied 3 points. [a]nd General Electric moved up [1] 3-4 Gains of a point or so were [rec]orded by Cuban-Dominican Su[gar], Missouri Pacific preferred [an]d American Radiator. American [W]oolen, Delaware & Hudson and [Chica]go [Mi]lwaukee each sagged a point. [For]eign exchanges were quiet, [wit]h sterling yielding slightly and [othe]r principal currencies showing [o]nly nominal changes.

[B]ullish operations were re[sum]ed in several groups of [stoc]ks despite the marking up of [the] call money renewal rate to [4 1]-2 per cent. Traction issues [wer]e specially buoyant, Market [Stree]t Railway preferred jumping [3 p]oints, the second preferred 5 and the prior preferred 6. [U] S Cast Iron Pipe advanced 5 [poi]nts to 163, a record top, then [surr]ended more than half its gain. [Oth]er outstanding strong spots [inclu]ded Ann Arbor common, [Gen]eral Electric and Cuban Dom[inic]an Sugar, up 2 3-4 to 4 1-4. [Br]ooklyn Manhattan Transit, [Hud]son and Manhattan, Dupont, [Nat]ional Pipe, Norfolk and [West]ern each advanced 2 points [up]on buying of the last [name]d being influenced by the [exce]llent Nov. earnings report.

PAVING DEFEATED

[DEL]PHOS — First-st will not be [pave]d in 1925 as had been the plans [of c]ity officials here some time ago [lea]ding to council action at their [las]t Tuesday night. The reso[lution] authorizing the service di[rector] to employ an engineer to es[timate] the cost of the paving from [...] to Pierce-sts was rejected. This [...] the lone job on the program for [...] and due to the lack of [...] the paving will not be done

NEW YORK STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Am Beet Sugar	42¾	42¾	42¾
Am Can	154	152¾	154
Am Car Fdry	186	185	186
Am Intern Corp	33⅝	32¾	32½
Am Locomotive	100	98¾	99¾
Am Smelting	95⅝	89	95⅝
Am Steel Fdry	44⅝	44½	44⅝
Am Sug Ref	53⅝	53½	53⅝
Am Tel & Tel	129⅝	129½	129⅝
Am Woolen	64⅝	62¾	64⅝
Anaconda Copper	45	44	44¾
Atchison	117⅝	117½	117⅝
Baldwin Loco	130⅝	129½	130⅝
Balt & Ohio	79	77¾	79
Bethlehem 'B'	49	48⅝	48⅝
Calif Petr	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Canadian Pac	150⅝	150⅝	150⅝
Central Leather	19	19	19
Cerro de Pasco	51¾	51½	51½
Ches & Ohio	93	92¾	93
C M & St P	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Do pfd	28⅝	27⅞	28⅜
Chile Copper	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝
Continental Can	67⅝	66	67⅝
Corn Prods	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Cosden	25¼	25	25
Cuban Cane Sug	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Dupont Powder	140⅝	137	140⅝
Erie com	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
Erie first	45	45	45
Fisk R	12⅝	12	12⅝
Gen Asphalt	56⅝	56½	56½
Gen Electric	293⅝	291½	293⅝
Gen Motors	62	61	62⅝
Goodrich Rub	35⅝	35½	35¾
Hudson Motor	35	34	35
Inspiration Copper	31½	30⅞	31½
Ind. Alcohol	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝
Int. Comb Eng	35⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Int M M pfd	43⅝	43⅛	43⅛
Int Paper	54	51¾	54
Int. Nickel	25	24¾	25

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
Kelly Springfield	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝
Kennecott Copper	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
K. C. Sou	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lima Loco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Max Seaboard	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mont Ward	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mother Lode	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
N Y Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Owen Bottle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Packard Motor	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pan Amer A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pan Amer B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn R R	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phillips Petrol	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Prod & Refrs	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman	160	160	160
Pure Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Royal Dutch N Y	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sears Roebuck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sinclair Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So Pacific	102	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Ry	78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Skelly Oil	20⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shell Union Oil	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand of Cal	61⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stand of N. J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Studebaker	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Union Pacific	149⅝	148	149⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe	163	159⅝	161
U S Rubber	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
U S Steel	[illegible]	117⅝	[illegible]
Wabash A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Willys Overland	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Call Money	4½	4½	4½

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-bldg.

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—December	170⅛	173½	169¾	173 A
May	173½-173⅝	176⅝	172⅝	176⅛-176⅝
July	149	151⅝	148⅝	150⅝-150⅝
CORN—December	124⅝	124⅝	123⅝	124⅝
May	129⅝-129⅝	129⅝	127⅝	129⅝-129⅝
July	129⅝-130	130⅝	129⅝	130⅝-130⅝
OATS—December	58⅝ A	59½	58⅝	59⅝ B
May	63⅛-63⅝	64⅛	63	64⅝
July	61⅝	63	61½	63⅝
RYE—December	145½	150	147⅝	150 B
May	151½	156¼	151½	155⅝ A

VERDICT GIVEN

James Fetters Found Guilty of Manslaughter

CELINA — (Special)—Verdict of manslaughter was returned here Wednesday morning in the first degree murder case of James Fetters of Ed Moyer, farmer, in August, 1922.

The jury returned the finding at 8 a. m., after short deliberation. Sentence has not been imposed by the court.

SPEER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Speer, 84, of 1006 E. Eureka-st, who died Tuesday at the City hospital, were held Wednesday in North Middlepoint. Burial was in Ridge cemetery.

Jail Inmates To Get Chicken

Chicken, mashed potatoes, noodle soup, pie, cranberry sauce and all the trimmings will be served inmates of the county jail Christmas Day, Sheriff Crosson announced Wednesday. Thirteen prisoners will partake of the bounteous repast, unless the number is augmented by fresh arrivals.

MANY SEALS SOLD

ST. MARYS—(Special)—The Christmas seal sale here, which was in charge of C. C. McBroom, brought a total of $240, which exceeds last year's sale by $63.

WOMAN DIES

ST. MARYS—(Special) — Mrs. Sarah Olive Nunery, 68, wife of Louis Nunery, is dead from chronic ailment. Surviving are her husband, five sons and one daughter.

DELIVERY PRICE AFFECTS WHEAT

Early Upward Tendency Shown on Market

BUYING IS SCATTERED

Corn and Oats Reflect Dearth of Surplus

CHICAGO — (By Associated Press) — Wheat prices here showed an early upward tendency today, influenced by an advance in the value of future delivering at Liverpool. Besides, a better demand for immediate delivery of wheat at Liverpool was reported. Buying in Chicago, however, was of only a scattered and pre-holiday character. The opening, which ranged from 1-8 to 5-8c higher, May $1.73 1-2 to 1.73 3-4 and July $1.49, was followed by a moderate reaction and then by upturns a little higher than before.

Reports of a general dearth of surplus corn available for shipment to terminal markets gave some firmness to prices of corn and oats. After opening unchanged to 3-8c higher, May $1.29 3-8 to 1.29 3-4, corn eased down a fraction, but soon rallied.

Oats started at 1-8c off to 1-4c up, May 63 3-8 to 63 1-2c and later steadied at about the same as yesterday's finish.

Provisions were easier in the absence of any aggressive buying.

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TOLEDO, O.—Wheat opened higher today and declined towards noon. Coarse grains were higher. Lard and cotton opened lower. Seeds remained firm.

MRS. LAURA JOHNSON GETS DIVORCE DECREE TUESDAY

Willie Johnson, 1311 W. High-st, lost in a marital feud in common pleas court Wednesday when Judge Becker dismissed his divorce petition and awarded a decree to Mrs. Lulu Johnson on her cross complaint.

Under terms of the decree Mrs. Johnson will receive an award of $1,350 and $6 additional for care of the child. The wife presented testimony showing her mate had been out with a woman named Clara Belle Walker. The two are alleged to have made a trip to Baltimore together.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI — Denatured alcohol in drums 57; gasoline tank wagon 15; 70 per cent 25c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CLEVELAND—Hogs, receipts 4,000; steady; choice heavies 10.75; choice mediums 10.75; choice good weight 10.00; choice light yorkers 9.00, pigs 9.00; roughs 8.75; stags 6.75.

Cattle, receipts 200; slow and steady; choice yearlings 9.50@11.00; fair to good 7.50@8.25; choice handy weight butcher steers 7.50@8.25; fair to good 6.25@6.25; choice heavy steers 7.50@8.25; fair to good heavy and plain 6.25@6.75; common light butcher steers 5.00@5.25; choice heifers 6.25@7.25; fair to good 4.25@5.25; choice butcher cows 4.25@5.00; fair to good 4.00@4.50; common cows, canners and cutters 2.00@2.75; choice handy weight bulls 5.00@5.25; choice heavy bulls 4.25@5.00; common and bologna bulls 3.50@4.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 500; 25 to 75c higher; choice heavy weight ewe and wether lambs 17.00@18.00, fair to good, heavy and buck lambs 13.50@14.50; common and cull 11.00@12.00; choice and handy weight sheep 7.00@8.00; choice ewes and heavy sheep 4.50@7.00; fair to good common and cull 3.00@5.00.

Calves, receipts 350; 50c higher; choice handy weight calves 14.50@15.50; fair to good and mixed 9.00@11.50; common and heavy 5.00@8.00.

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CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 2,800; mostly 25c higher; heavies 10.75; packers and butchers 10.75; medium 10.25; stags 5.00@7.00; heavy fat sows 5.00@9.00; light shippers 9.25; pigs 110 lbs and less 5.00@7.25.

Cattle, receipts 500, steady to strong; steers, good to choice 7.50@9.50, fair to good 6.50@7.50, common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers good to choice 7.00@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.00; common to fair 3.50@6.00, cows good to choice 4.25@5.00; fair to good 3.50@4.25; cutters 2.50@3.25.

Calves, opened 50c higher; top 15.00, late sales up to 16.00; good to choice 13.00@16.00; fair to good 11.00@13.00, common and large 5.00@10.00.

Sheep, receipts 50; strong; good to choice 6.00@7.50; fair to good 4.00@6.00; bucks 3.00@4.00.

Lambs, 50c higher, good to choice 15.50@16.50; fair to good 14.50@15.50; seconds 11.00@14.00; common 6.00@10.00.

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TOLEDO—Hogs, receipts 900 market 15c higher. Heavies 10.75@10.85; mediums 10.50@10.60, yorkers 10.00@10.25; good pigs 8.90@9.00. Calves, market higher. Sheep and lambs, market strong.

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CHICAGO—Hogs, receipts 26,000, fairly active; mostly steady to 10c lower than Thursday's general trade; mixed droves showing most decline, to 10.60; bulk mixed butchers 10.10@10.45; 150 to 200 lb. averages mostly 9.65@10.00, bulk 150 to 175 lb. weight 9.25@9.75; packing sows mostly 9.60@9.90; bulk strong weight slaughter pigs 7.50@8.00.

Cattle, receipts 9,000, most grades fed steers fat cows and heifers strong to 25c higher; largely 15 to 25c up; shipping demand broad, weighty fed steers predominating; showing most advance; top heavy steers 11.50, several doals 11.00@11.25; handy weight 14.00, yearlings grading good and better scarce; best youngsters early at 11.50; bulk fed steers and yearlings 8.50@11.00, weighty Kansas 9.00@10.00, kinds at inside figure averaging over 1,500 lbs.; country demand stockers and feeders slow; supply meagre; quality mostly common and medium, fat cows and heifers largely 4.00@5.50, 5.00@6.50 respectively; lower grade heifers selling at 4.50 downward and meeting rather narrow outlet; bologna and beef bulls scarce; active 10 to 15c higher, most bolognas 4.00@4.25, vealers 25c higher, spots more, packers upward to 12.25@12.50, shippers upward to 14.25

Sheep, receipts 7,000; active; fat lambs 25 to 50c higher, five cars choice top prime lambs 18.75, most sales of good lambs including heavy weight 17.75@18.00; choice clippers 14.50; yearlings 50@75c higher; prime 92 lb. ewes 16.50, fat sheep steady, fat ewes 7.00@8.50, feeding lambs unchanged.

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EAST BUFFALO—Cattle, receipts 175; active and steady.

Calves, receipts 150; active, 1.00 higher; choice 16.50@17.00; fair to good 12.50@16.00; culls 8.00@12.00; heavy 6.00@8.00, grassers 3.00@5.00.

Hogs, receipts 3,200; active and strong to 10c higher; pigs 25c to 50c higher; heavy 10.85@11.00; mixed 10.65@10.85, yorkers 10.50@10.65; light yorkers 10.00@10.50; pigs 10.00, roughs 9.25, stags 4.00@6.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 200, active lambs 25c higher; 10.00@18.00; others unchanged.

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PITTSBURGH—Hogs, receipts 3,600, heavies 10.75@10.85, heavy yorkers 10.50@10.60; light yorkers 9.75@10.00, pigs 9.00@9.50.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 350; steady; top sheep 10.00; top lambs 18.000; higher.

Calves, receipts 100; higher; top 16.00.

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INDIANAPOLIS — Hogs, receipts 10,000, 15c higher, heavies 10.70@11.00; lights 9.90@10.20; top 11.00, pigs 6.00@9.50.

Cattle, receipts 400; higher, steers 6.000@11.00, beef cows 3.75@5.50; heifers 5.50@10.00

Calves, receipts 600; higher, veals 9.00@15.50.

Sheep, receipts 100, steady, sheep nominal; lambs 11.00@16.50.

MAIL RUSH NOW AT PEAK

Incoming Packages All Will Be Delivered, Gale Says

Outgoing stream of mail from the Lima postoffice subsided to normal proportions Wednesday as the shopping rush ended.

The income of mail was however as great if not greater than on any day, according to Col. A. E. Gale, postmaster.

Monday was the heaviest day in the history of the Lima post office. More than 109,000 outgoing pieces of mail were put thru the stamping machines in the office, in addition to tons and tons of package mail stamped by hand. More than two letters were mailed for every resident of the city.

Clerks were worked to the point of exhaustion in order to handle the flood of Christmas business that swept in like a deluge.

The office will be able to take care in incoming mail without delay, Col. Gale said. Carriers will work in the city up to 11 a. m. Thursday. Rural carriers will not make their regular trips.

LAMBS ADVANCE

CLEVELAND—Light receipts and good demand caused a 25 to 75c per hundred pound advance in lamb prices at the stock yards here today, choice lambs selling as high as $18 per cwt, the highest price in a year.

PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER FAT

White Mountain	.42

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LIMA LIVE STOCK

(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavies		.08½
Medium		.08½
Sows	.07	@ .07½
Stags	.04	@ .05
CATTLE—		
Good Steers, 1000 to 1100	.07	@ .07½
Bulls	.04	@ .04½
Good Cows	.04	@ .04½
Good Heifers, 500 to 900	.06	@ .06½
Veal Calves	.08	@ .09

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LIMA HAY MARKET

(Harley, Buchholtz Co. Quotations)

New No. 1 Timothy	$12.00
New No. 1 Light Mixed	11.00
New No. 1 Mixed	11.00
New No. 1 Heavy Mixed	10.50
New No. 1 Clover	10.50

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Corn, per bu.	$1.20
New Corn, per bu.	1.15
No. 1 New Wheat	1.62
No. 2 New Wheat	1.62
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.50
Barley, per bu.	.55
Rye, per bu.	1.15

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CLEVELAND—Butter extra in tub lots 45@46, extra firsts, 43@44, firsts 41@42, packing, 27@28, prints 1c extra

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 62, extra firsts 60, ohio firsts 56, Western firsts 55.

Oleomargarine, prices to retailers—nut oleo 23, high grade made of animal oil 27@28, lower grades 20@21.

Cheese, old York state new 24@28, old 25@27, limburger 24@26, brick 24@26, fancy Swiss new 38@40, imported 55.

Poultry, live heavy fat fowls 23@25; heavy springers 25@28, spring heavy ducks 24@27, roosters 15@16, geese 22@26, light fowls 16@18, pigeons 1.75@2.00 dozen, guinea hens 5.00@6.00 dozen, turkeys 50@55, leghorn springers 12@14, medium springers 22@24, light springers 19@21.

Rabbits, Missouri 3.50@3.75 dozen; Jacks 5.50@8.00 dozen

Potatoes, Maine, 1.60@1.65 per 150 lb sack, Minnesota $1.50 per 150 lb sack, New York plain 1.50@1.60, per 150 lb sack, Michigan 1.75@1.85, per 150 lb sack, Idaho bakers 3.50@3.75 per cwt, New York branded 2.00@2.10 per 150 lb sack, Bermuda new stock 15.00 barrel, Idaho russets 2.75@2.85 per 115 lb sack; Colorado brown beauty 3.50 per sack.

Sweets, Virginia 4.25@4.50 per barrel, New Jersey 2.40@2.60 hamper for kiln dried, Porto Rico 1.40@1.75, Tennessee Nancy Halls 2.50@2.60.

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NEW YORK—Flour, dull Pork quiet mess 34.00@35.00 Lard, easy, middle west spot 17.00@17.10, Sugar raw, easy, centrifugal, 96 test, 1.85 refined quiet, granulated 7.10@7.30, Coffee, Rio No 7 on spot 22¾@23, Santos ¾ No. 4, 26½@27 Tallow, stronger, special 10⅝@10¾ Hay, quiet, No. 1, 1.35, No. 3 1.15@1.20

Dressed poultry, quiet, turkeys 25@48; chickens 20@45; fowls 30@52, ducks 18@29

Live poultry, steady; geese 33@36, ducks 45@50, fowls 15@25, turkeys 50@55, roosters 12, chickens 20@25, broilers 40@45.

Cheese, quiet, state milk common to specials 18@24½; state skims 14@19.

Butter, easy, receipts 9,617, creamery extras 43½@44, special market 44½@45.

Eggs, easy; receipts 12,534; nearby white fancy 69@70, nearby whites 52@68, western firsts 40@59, fresh firsts to extras 57@64; Pacific coast 50@65; nearby brown mixed fancy 66@68.

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CHICAGO — Butter, unchanged, eggs steady, receipts 2,558 cases, firsts 50@56; ordinary firsts 35@40; refrigerator extras 39; firsts 37@38.

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CINCINNATI — Produce market unchanged.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

DELPHOS — More than $100 in cash and generous contributions in clothing food and other useful articles have been received by the St. Elizabeth's Benevolent society. Distribution of the gifts to the poor and needy will be made Wednesday afternoon and Christmas morning.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—Raw sugar was unchanged early today at 4.65 for Cuban duty paid. Raw sugar futures midday prices were 3 points lower. Refined was unchanged at 7.10 to 7.30 for fine granulated. Refined futures were nominal.

LEGAL NOTICE

Case No. 22194

In the Court of Common Pleas State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Harold L. Dick, Plaintiff,

vs

Alma Dick, Defendant.

Alma Dick, whose post office address is unknown will take notice that Harold L. Dick, the plaintiff, has filed his petition for divorce against said Alma Dick, the defendant, in the Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, being case No. 22194 in said Court, therein praying for Divorce upon the ground of Extreme Cruelty for custody of children and equitable relief, and that said defendant is required to answer on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Upon failure of said defendant to answer within the time as prescribed by law the allegations of the petition will be taken as confessed by her to be true

HAROLD DICK.

By T. R. Hamilton, His Attorney

November 26th, 1924 11-26-6wks

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of application for certificate of public convenience and necessity to operate a motor transportation. Public notice is hereby given that Lima Harrod-Alger Bus Co., by J. R. Howbert and H. O. Howbert, has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for a certificate of Public convenience and necessity to operate a motor transportation company for transportation of passengers and freight over the following routes to-wit: Lima, Allen Co., Ohio to Harrod, Allen Co, Ohio, to Alger, Hardin Co, Ohio, using one motor vehicle. All parties interested may obtain information as to time and place of hearing upon said application by addressing the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus Ohio

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12-17-3wks

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima News Publishing Company, will be held at the office of the company, 121 E. High-st, Lima, Ohio, on Monday, Jan. 5, 1925 at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

P. WALTHER, Secretary.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1924.

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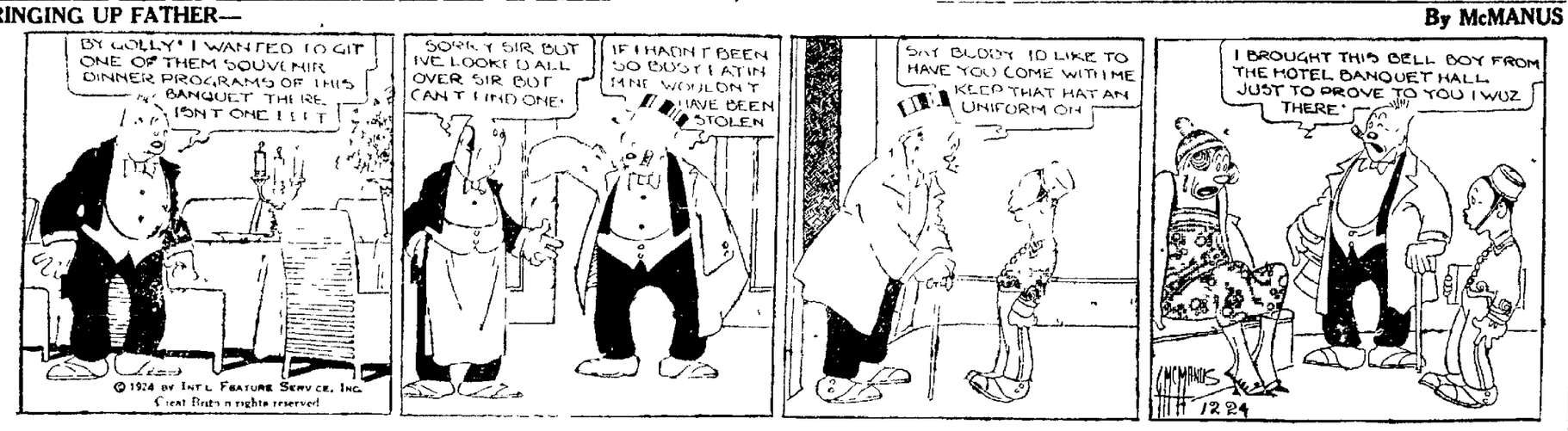

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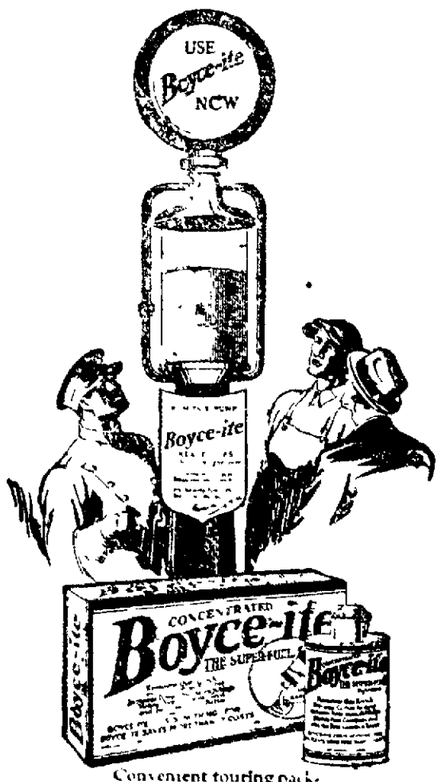

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